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Jesus, Called The Prince of Peace, Is Born Today

by leonard randolph

THIS is the story of Joseph, son of Jacob and of the clan of Abraham; and of Joseph's wife, Mary, and of the son, Jesus.

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IT had been a trying and difficult year for all Syria. Living in a crippled, inflated economy, the people of the land worked doubly hard to provide food for their families.

This year a new program of taxation had been discussed. It was to be the most far-reaching tax system yet levied by the empire.

Now, said official sources, there was to be a new decree. The emperor, Caesar Augustus, would issue a proclamation declaring that all the citizens of the world were to be enrolled for taxation.

To carry out this process, each person was to return to the city of his fathers.

With resignation born of constant surveillance by government, the men and women of Judea, Galilee and the other provinces of Syria prepared to follow the emperor's order when it came.

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IN Galilee, in the city called Nazareth, the rumors of a new taxation had deeply disturbed Joseph.

He was a member of one of his nation's elder families. Through generations of time, the clan of Abraham had left the mark of greatness upon history and their children.

Now Joseph dreamed of his forthcoming marriage to Mary and planned for their future together. He had longed for the happiness and security a wife could bring him. The possibility of heavier taxes could mean the difference between that security and the ever-present edge of poverty.

During the long nights of his betrothal to Mary, the rumors of new and more fearful oppressions against his people returned to Joseph's ears.

Looking about him, at the poor expanses of the land and the meager crops, Joseph questioned whether this nation could withstand for long the tyrannies of empire.

Now only a short time remained before the marriage.

It was on a calm night, when he had finally succeeded in dulling the fears of poverty, that Joseph first learned the woman he loved was with child.

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FROM the depths of his compassion for mankind and his love for Mary, Joseph tried desperately to understand.

Rationally, he could not accept the existence of the child within his wife's womb. He had not touched her.

Yet he loved and wanted her more than any other woman he had known. As always, when thinking of Mary, Joseph's heart was filled with the wonder that she—of all women—was to belong to him.

And so his emotions called to his mind to accept her, to say nothing of her pregnancy, to marry her and to live the life he had planned.

But for all his understanding and adoration of Mary, Joseph's mind could not adjust to this new and alarming circumstance. Over and over again his intellect objected to the fantasy of his emotions.

Joseph walked for many hours that night, his heart haunted by a love that would not die; his mind a cave in which the deafening echoes of doubt and despair would not subside.

At last he turned toward his home. The darkened streets of Nazareth were friendless and somber.

The decision he had made had not brought peace. Still within his mind there rose the anguished cry of his own voice saying: Why should this happen? I am a God-fearing man. And he wanted to cry out for all the world to hear, that all the provinces of God's kingdom might know the horror of this thing in his heart.

In the final moments of his fury, Joseph had resolved to divorce Mary; to leave her quietly, so that she would bear no shame.

There was nothing else he could do, his mind said, almost aloud, as he walked the familiar pathway to his home.

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JOSEPH slept a troubled sleep.

As the numbing torpor of exhaustion stilled the purposeful intent of his mind, Joseph's emotions rose again to torment his heart and soul.

Through his restlessness, Joseph's body ached for a peaceful sleep. But it would not come. His spirit—drugged and deadened by disappointment and defeat—could not bring quiet to his disillusioned heart nor warmth to his body.

How it was that the vision came to him, Joseph was not sure again throughout his later life. But the memory of the message was clear.

For in the tumult and torture of his distraught sleep, Joseph was confronted by a voice which spoke to him from darkness.

"Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit," the voice said, slowly and clearly.

"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Then the voice and the form of light surrounding it began to fade. From his sleep, Joseph tried to call out: "Wait!" But the voice was gone and only the pervading warmth of the light remained.

Then Joseph awoke and rose from his bed. He knew now, an angel of the Lord had spoken to him. The words of the message from his dream echoed softly in his ear: "Joseph, son of David, do not fear . . ."

Somehow the angel's voice seemed reminiscent of something from Joseph's early life, a teaching from his childhood touching on the Son of God.

Adjusting his garments to the chill of the late night, Joseph remembered suddenly a prophecy repeated to him by his father:

"Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel."

Was this, then, the fulfillment of a prophecy?

With new strength in his heart and limbs, Joseph walked to the window of the tiny room. Outside, the sleeping city of Nazareth spread before his eyes.

Watching the distant glitter of the stars, Joseph reflected on his own belief in God. He knew that no faith in God was good unless it could withstand the greatest test.

In the east the first, faint fingers of dawn were forming. There was a stillness over Nazareth in Galilee.



("The Madonna of the Annuncition," 15th century Franco-Flemish oak part of altar rail, artist unknown. In the Nathan Coffin Memorial at Des Moines Art Center.)
(Daily Record Photo)

FOR Mary the world had become a kingdom of earthly miracles. A deeply religious woman who had found a firmness in her belief in God that her neighbors could not hope to approach, Mary had seen the working of her God's hand twice within the year.

Foremost in her mind were the words of the angel Gabriel who had told her before her first days:

"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus."

"He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end."

But there had been still another message in the angel's words. Mary's cousin Elizabeth had also conceived, the angel had said, and this was a matter of great joy to Mary.

For Elizabeth and her husband Zechariah were old—much older than Mary. Throughout all their married life, Elizabeth had been unable to give birth to a child.

Now, in the darkening years of her life, Elizabeth had conceived.

With the knowledge of her own conception burning like a lighted torch in her heart, Mary went across the mountains to Zechariah's home in Judah to stay with the woman who had been called barren.

As she entered Elizabeth's home, Mary was overcome by a spirit of rapture and humility. A new kinship had been kindled between the two women and Elizabeth called out to Mary, her firm voice denying the advances of her age:

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy."

And Mary stayed with Elizabeth two months and some days and then departed for her own home, feeling the weight of her own child within her.

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NOW Mary had returned to her home and to Joseph, her husband. There was news this day from Judah.

Elizabeth's child had been born. He was to be called John, as Zechariah had said he should, to make truth of a prophecy.

In Mary's mind, the words of prophetic fulfillment had taken a new meaning. There was an added sureness in her step now as she walked beside her husband.

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IN the latter months of Mary's pregnancy, the decree for new taxation was given by Caesar Augustus.

Joseph and Mary prepared to make the journey to Bethlehem, the ancestral city of Joseph's family. It was a long and tiring trip.

His mind troubled by fears of hardships on the way, Joseph packed the necessary food and clothing. Mary had been healthy so far—but the prospect of sleepless nights spent on the plains disturbed her husband greatly.

At last the packing was finished. For there was no avoiding the orders of the empire.

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THROUGH all the land the migrants moved. Leaving their homes, they set upon their journeys with solemn steps, passing each other silently in the night, feeling only the union of men bound together by a single master.

Ruled by Man, men moved at Man's bidding. There was unrest, but no hint of revolt or talk of rebellion.

Lacking leadership and the light of knowledge, their hearts could rise against the tyranny although their tongues were stilled.

Only the whisper of God's prophets within the hearts of a few gave promise of a portentous freedom.

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IN the capitol of Judea, King Herod had been informed of disturbing rumors from the provinces.

It was said, his officers told him, that a woman there had been visited by an angel of her God and that this woman was to give birth to a king.

Herod, whose kingdom was not easily governed except by the iron will of a single-minded man, gave little credence to these reports. He had heard gossip before.

Yet Herod was not a secure man, mentally. In the back of his mind he retained the grain of the rumor.

And although he scoffed at the possibility of such a thing, the idea ate at his comfort like a small and deadly disease.

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ALMOST overnight, Bethlehem had become a booming, prosperous village. The City of David was now overcrowded with all the earth's descendants of the man whose name it bore.

For the innkeepers and merchants the new taxation program had provided a temporary new economy. Food and lodging could be sold at premiums to strangers in the town.

Obed was the keeper of the inn. For six days and nights, his house had been filled with the men and women from other parts of the country who had come to sign their names in the emperor's mandatory enrollment.

Over them all hung the air of a slight resentment. Obed did not blame them for this. He himself was a descendant of David's family.

But there was little he could offer them, aside from his own sympathy and the warmth of his hotel. Now he could not offer even this, for all the rooms were filled and the last of the space had been used.

Each time a knock sounded at the gateway to the inn, Obed steeled himself for the things he must say, and his father's voice instructing him: "Remember this. That you must turn no man away." rang like a temple bell within his ears.

These were the thoughts he carried with him as he walked now to the doorway.

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THEY seemed terribly small and tired, the two of them and the donkey, standing before the inn's gate, and the woman was with child.

Obed's heart grew heavier as he repeated the lines he knew he must speak, despising them even more as he watched the grim shadows of pain cross the woman's face, already greying with fatigue from her journey.

He forced the words from his lips, glibly and with a patent impassiveness. I am sorry, he said, but there is no room here.

The woman's eyes flickered briefly. For a moment Obed feared she might faint.

HEY seemed terribly small an dtired, the two of them was too late for Obed to say again: I am sorry. Believe me, I am sorry. But I have no room.

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THEY had found a corner of a stable not far from the inn. Now Joseph set his mind and hands to unpacking their meager belongings, trying to work as quickly as he could for he knew that the birth of the baby was near.

As he finished unloading the pack-donkey, Joseph turned to look once more on his wife.

Mary was lying on a mat of straw near the opened stable door. Her eyes were closed. Small beads of sweat studded the pain-twisted features of her face. Now and then the limbs of her body contracted, corrupting the smooth outlines of her flesh.

There was no sound now in the stable save the deep, irregular harshness of Mary's breathing.

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IN a field near Bethlehem, Jesse, the youngest son of Ram, the shepherd, lay watching the coldness of faraway stars.

It was a dark night. And such were the troubled times of Judea that not even the young could rest and speak in peace. There were many things on Jesse's mind that night.

His people were among the poor of his region. There was little enough to take care of the family. Now his father spoke of new taxations and new homages to King Herod and the emperor.

Jesse closed his eyes and yearned with the fervor of the young for a weapon of his own with which to hit out at his oppressors. But he knew no such weapon would come. And so he opened his eyes and looked again to see if his sheep had wandered.

Sure enough, one of the young sheep had skittered away from the flock.

His heart and step lightened by this diversion, Jesse raced around the fold to the lamb's side and began to drive him back into the dim grey grouping of rams and ewes near the crest of the hill.

As he neared the peak, his breathing shorter and sharper than before, Jesse stopped and stood, hands on hips, the tip end of his shepherd's staff touching the ground.

High in the eastern sky there was a huge star. As Jesse watched, it seemed to grow brighter and brighter, until at last it was by far the most brilliant star in the sky.

Jesse stood as though paralyzed, watching the ever-brightening star. To the young shepherd it was a strange and wonderful thing.

But there was immense fear among the older sheepherders, and some of them were certain the end of the earth had come. As his elders cried out in terror, Jesse pointed to the light forming near them on the hill.

It was the form of an angel. Then a voice spoke to the men from the light shining on them:

"Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people."

"For to you is born this day in the City of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

"And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Then the sky spilled a sudden light and a chorus of voices spoke clearly:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace among men with whom he is pleased."

Then the voices quieted slowly and the light faded away, leaving only the bright star to illuminate the night.

Then the shepherds talked among themselves. At last, Jesse, who was the youngest and therefore could not speak abruptly, said to them:

"This was an act of God if what we have seen and heard is true. If we hear and go not, then we shall never know."

With one last look at the sheep in his flock, he turned his face toward the star and began the walk to the city of his fathers.

Leaving two of their group to watch the sheep, the older men followed the boy toward Bethlehem.

Their legs were growing feeble with age and their bones ached with the dampness of night air and the boy was far ahead of them when they reached the gates of the city.

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MARY awoke to the soft, insistent sounds of animals around her. For a fleeting instant, she was alarmed. Then she remembered where she was lying.

To the left of her bed, there was the small donkey she and Joseph had brought with them from Nazareth. Beside the donkey stood two of the smallest lambs she had ever seen.

All three animals were eating at the straw covering the floor where she lay. Mary watched the donkey with fondness for a moment.

Then, from the mat beside her, the child's small treble voice rose in wordless pleading. Mary's hands moved, swift and noiseless, wrapping her baby in humble cloth; holding him to her breast to stifle the sullen cold of the morning wind.

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IN Herold's palace, court officers huddled in small knots along the corridors, discussing the arrival of the three oddly-costumed men now closeted with their king.

They were from the far regions of the East, the courtiers knew, and they were either kings or elder statesmen come to pay homage to someone, for they carried treasures

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Last Schools Start Yule Recess Today

With the closing of Chestnuthill, Eldred, Polk and Ross Township schools today, all Monroe County schools will have begun their Christmas vacation.

The vacation period extends to Jan. 4 with the first morning classes.

Schools in Hamilton, Mount Pocono, Stroudsburg, Stroud, East Stroudsburg, Smithfield and Middle Smithfield closed on Tuesday.

Closing yesterday were Barrett, Coolbaugh, Tobyhanna, Tunkhannock, Paradise, Pocono, Jackson and Bangor.

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Miss Charlotte Bach, a student at Westchester State Teachers College, arrived at her home in Mt. Bethel on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bach and family. Miss Bach is a member of the college glee club and took part in many of the pre-Christmas festivities. She sang numerous solos in the annual Christmas services.

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Hughes and daughters Barbara and Patsy have moved from Mt. Bethel to their newly built ranch type home on Upper Delaware Ave. in town.

Mrs. Wayne Van Vorst, of Mt. Bethel, has received word of the safe arrival of her mother, Mrs. George Pifer, in Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend some time as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter.

Theodore Dalberg celebrated his birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Staiger will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 23, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Oliver will observe their wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 24. Lionel Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wagner, and Mrs. Samuel J. Cooper will observe their birthdays on Thursday, Dec. 24.

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An estimated 700 delegates will attend the annual meeting marking the 101st year of PSEA's existence. The delegates will represent approximately 60,000 teachers in the Commonwealth.

Gov. John S. Fine will welcome the delegates at the opening meeting. Primary concern at the three-day convention will be general and business sessions devoted to a study of teaching methods in modern schools and an examination of education in Pennsylvania in 1953.

School Serves Turkey Dinner To Students

Newfoundland — Over 345 students of the Greene-Dreher-Sterling School enjoyed a Christmas dinner of turkey "and all the trimmin's" in the school cafeteria at noon Tuesday.

The cafeteria staff "pulled out all the stops" and let the "kids" wade into generous helpings of roast turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, celery sticks, rolls and butter, fruit jello and milk.

All agreed that it was quite a meal for 20 cents. That's the daily charge for the hot lunch which is subsidized by the Federal hot lunch program, the surplus food division of the government and from other sources.

Handling the cooking details were the cafeteria's regular employes, Mrs. Harry Simon, Mrs. Wardell Robacker and Mrs. Myrtle Waltz, assisted by a detail of girls from the school's home economic department.

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French Parliament Selects New President On 13th Ballot

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The Weather

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Russia Announces Execution Of Beria As Traitor

Senator Coty, Dark Horse, Wins Election

By Marc Purdue

Versailles, France (AP) — Sen. Rene Coty, a 71-year-old dark horse, was elected President of France last night. Parliament chose him on the 13th ballot of a marathon election meeting unprecedented in French history.

A taciturn Independent Republican, Coty got 477 votes to 329 for Marcel-Edmond Naegelen, Socialist former governor-general of Algeria who had run near the front throughout the previous 12 ballots. The necessary majority of the senators and deputies present and voting was 436.

The election ended a full week of wrangling and division among the members of Parliament meeting in joint session in the Palace of Versailles, the old home of French kings. Cheers hailed the decision. Never before had it been necessary for Parliament to vote more than twice to choose a president.

Coty, whose views on foreign affairs are a mystery, will succeed President Vincent Auriol, 69, a Socialist retiring Jan. 16 upon completion of his 7-year term as the first president of the fourth French Republic. Coty will go into the Elysee Palace, the French White House, as the second postwar president.

A lawmaker who has served nearly 30 years in Parliament, his 11th hour candidacy built up backing from the weariness of Parliament members and the nearness of Christmas.

"Santa Claus was my biggest helper," Coty said.

Coty's anonymity also helped. He is a vice president of the Council of the Republic, France's Senate, but is entirely unknown to most Frenchmen.

His views on the hotly controversial European Defense Community (EDC), the American-backed project for a six-nation army including West German troops, are a mystery. The Communists, some Socialists such as Naegelen, and extreme right wingers oppose that poject.

Coty was sick when Paliament debated the EDC. He has not revealed how he stands on this or other international questions. Many who voted for him felt that he was for the EDC. A good many others were sure he was against it.

Theoretically the presidency is above politics. The chief of state is largely a figurehead. His chief duties are naming new premiers —Auriol had to choose 16—and acting in the name of the republic on ceremonial occasions. But Auriol at least was influential in an advisory capacity in dealing with rifts within the cabinets.

U.S. Relieved, Not Cheered By Election

Washington, (AP)—The achievement of the French Parliament in finally electing a new president brought a sense of relief but little real cheer to U. S. foreign policy officials yesterday.

The week-long voting marathon had come to be regarded here as evidence of political instability in France, which is a handicap to that nation's role as a great power—a role which United States policy has sought to promote and expand ever since the end of World War II.

President Eisenhower sent a message of congratulations to the newly-chosen President, Sen. Rene Coty. Eisenhower said:

"Please accept my congratulations upon your election to the presidency of the French Republic. I am confident that, during your term in office, France, true to her tradition, will provide inspiration and leadership to our common efforts to advance the cause of peace, well-being and human dignity for the peoples of the world."

Very little was known here of Sen. Coty, particularly with respect to the great critical French issues such as proposed ratification of the European Defense Community Treaty and the conduct of the anti-Communist fight in Indochina.



YOUNG VOICES, softly singing, sound clearly through the hurried winter street in Stroudsburg . . . Brownies and intermediate Girl Scouts started their caroling in East Stroudsburg, ended on the steps on Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church last night. Directing the 75 youngsters is Mrs. David Mazer. Hot chocolate and cookies followed, at Stroudsburg's Girl Scout House. (Daily Record Photo)

Pilgrims Gather In Bethlehem For Annual Services Commemorating Birth Of Christ

By Wilton Wynn

Bethlehem (AP) — Wealthy pilgrims from faraway lands were streaming into this impoverished little town yesterday to bring momentary prosperity to a population whose chief occupation is maintaining sites reminiscent of the birth and life of Christ.

Despite handicaps ranging from adverse weather to military tension, the flow of travelers into the Jerusalem-Bethlehem area indicates this will be the most prosperous Christmas for the keepers of Holy places since Palestine was split in the war between the Arabs and Jews in 1948.

A heavy snowfall last weekend threatened to isolate the Holy places. Planes could not fly and some roads were blocked. But the snow melted and clearing skies made possible resumption of the airlift from Beirut, Lebanon.

Officials say at least 42 chartered planes are arriving here this week, in addition to 35 regularly scheduled flights.

Uncounted other pilgrims take the long land route from Beirut via Damascus, Syria, and Amman, Jordan. Because of the shortage of accommodations here, some parties will stay in Damascus, drive eight hours to Bethlehem on Christmas Eve for midnight mass and return to Damascus the same night.

Fears that Arab-Israeli military tension might frighten tourists away have not been borne out. After six Christmases of such tensions, pilgrims have learned to ignore the war while they worship the Prince of Peace.

Along with foreign pilgrims are 1,456 Christian Palestine Arabs coming to Bethlehem from inside Israel. These were among the Arabs caught on the Jewish side of the lines after the partition of Palestine. The Christians are allowed to visit the Arab side once yearly, at Christmas.

Just as Mary and Joseph came down from Nazareth to Bethlehem, they will arrive from Israeli-held Nazareth, which has remained a Christian center since the boy Jesus grew up there.

Modern Nazarenes had to get permission from both Israel and Jordan to cross the strip of no man's land separating Jewish and Arab territority in divided Jerusalem.

Hundreds of simple Christian Palestine peasants will slip quietly into Bethlehem from their villages. The hooded women riding donkeys and clutching infants to their breasts, the men in long black cloaks and white flowing headdress, these families come from centers which bear names Christ knew—Bethany, Hebron, Jericho.

Like the original Holy family, there will be "no room at the inn" for these poor people.

The Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem accommodates only 1,200 persons for Christmas Eve mass. Ten times that number will gather outside the church to join in the celebration of the birth of Christ.

Following traditional protocol, Israel and Jordan will open the direct Jerusalem-Bethlehem road to permit the consuls of Jerusalem to attend the service.

On the afternoon of Christmas Eve, Protestants will gather for a special service in Shepherds' Field near Bethlehem where the birth of Christ was announced to the shepherds.

Living Cost Index Drops

Washington (AP) — Housewives got good news yesterday in official word that living costs have dropped a bit after an eight-month record rise.

The government's index declined three-tenths of one percent in November, after having hit new peaks in a steady living cost rise since last February.

A rather sharp 1.4 per cent drop in food prices was mainly responsible for turning the tide.

However, Commission Ewan Clague of the Bureau of Labor statistics, whose agency compiled the index, expressed doubt that December consumer prices will be any lower than those reported yesterday for November.

There will be no change in rail wages, because the November index decline just counteracted index increases in September and October. Rail workers' labor contracts call for quarterly pay revisions according to changes in the government index.

Woman Trapped By Explosion

Hatboro, Pa. (AP) — A two-story brick house was wrecked and two other homes damaged by an explosion yesterday which trapped a woman in the kitchen, virtually buried under debris, for 15 minutes.

Mrs. Ruth Sponseller, wife of Dr. Nevin Sponseller, science teacher in the Hatboro High School was trapped beneath plaster, broken lath and the kitchen refrigerator. She was slightly injured.

No Paper Tomorrow

The Daily Record will not be published Friday in observance of Christmas Day.

The next issue of The Record will be printed Saturday morning and it will contain full coverage of local and world news happenings during the next two days.

Ban On Liquor Enforced By Administration

Washington, (AP)—**Many of yours government employes were holding their Christmas parties yesterday—and the emphasis was on caroling, not carousing.**

The official word everywhere was: The Eisenhower administration will enforce the law against having liquor in federal buildings.

The Internal Revenue Service put it this way:

"Any disorderly conduct or use of alcoholic beverages will of necessity be treated as official misconduct."

In other departments it was the same story—no liquor.

The ban on alcoholic refreshment apparently did not apply to holiday celebrations in some congressional offices and committee rooms on Capitol Hill.

Cattle Price Drops Passed To Consumers

Washington, (AP)—The Agriculture Department assured the public yesterday that generally it has not been denied the benefits of declining livestock prices in the last two years.

Completing a national survey of the price spread on meats, the department reported it has found no evidence of widespread, above-normal prifit-making by beef and cattle processors and distrbutors.

"It appears that retail prices of beef have generally reflected the declining prices for live cattle in 1952 and 1953," the report said.

The investigation was started last September after both producers and consumers complained that beef prices were not reflecting the drastic drop in the price of cattle on the hoof.

Man Beaten, Buried Alive

Patchogue, N. Y. (AP) — A body found in a shallow Long Island grave, and possibly buried alive, was identified last night as Joseph Golombek, Air Force sergeant from Westover Field and onetime football star at a small North Carolina college.

Brookhaven Township police said the identification was made by two New York City men who had been Golombek's buddies in the Air Force, but had not seen him since early last month.

Police said the last home address known for the 37-year old Golombek was at Portsmouth, Va. He was said to be a native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of Elon College.

The mystery of Golombek's death was deepened by the statements of two friends who identified him—mainly from clothing and body characteristics because his head was too battered for identification.

The body was found because of an anonymous letter to an Air force official, which said the man had been killed in a hunting accident and buried.

Police later determined that there were no bullets in the body, which showed multiple blows about the head and death from suffocation—possibly from being buried alive.

The two friends, David Rosen, 24, and James Johnson, 23, said Golombek had never mentioned hunting during the years they had known him, and had never mentioned knowing anyone on Long Island or planning to go there.

They said he was a peaceable man and a non-drinker.

Looking Ahead

Menominee, Mich., (AP)—It was two degrees below zero yesterday—the coldest so far reported here this season—when thieves broke into the Signal Electric Manufacturing Co. plant and stole 14 electric fans.

Chances For White Yule Problematical

(By The Associated Press)

A sudden blast of wintry weather in the Pittsburgh district last night gave hopes that at least the western part of the state may have a white Christmas.

A snowfall lasted less than an hour but snarled traffic. Scores of minor skidding mishaps were reported.

Whether the remainder of the state will have much snow by Christmas appeared problematical.

About the best the weatherman could cook up for youngsters anxious to use their Christmas sleds was a promise of snow flurries in some sections.

Although snow may not be heavy today weather forecasts call for some of the lowest temperatures of the season. Partly cloudy weather is predicted for most of the state with temperatures expected to range between 20 and 30 degrees.

The temperature in Pittsburgh skidded steadily last night. At 8:30 p. m. the reading was 17 degrees above zero and a low of 12 was forecast.

At Harrisburg the temperature fell from 52 to 26 degrees in the 24-hour period ending at 8:30 last night. It was continuing to fall.

Many highways in the northwestern section of the state were slippery in spots.

The Pennsylvania Turnpike was in good condition for most of its length. However, in the western section there were several slippery places and all bridges were reported hazardous. Police urged holiday travelers to use extreme caution.

Within 30 minutes after the storm began two persons were killed and five injured in a two-car wreck on the slippery Pennsylvania Turnpike near Pittsburgh.

Wolcott, N. Y., (AP)—A freak storm yesterday dumped an estimated 20 inches of snow on northern Wayne County, tieing up traffic and causing at least 10 minor accidents, state police said.

The storm struck here early in the day, and was continuing unabated last night.

More than a foot of snow was reported in Williamson and Sodus.

Another squall hit Bath in Steuben County, dropping an estimated six inches. Snow also started falling late last night at Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties, in southwestern New York.

Clyde, 10 miles south of Wolcott, reported only a scattering of snow, as did Oswego and Fulton, about 20 miles to the east.

The larger cities reported clear weather.

Dock Fights Mar Election In New York

New York, (AP)—Two hundred police streamed onto the waterfront yesterday as rival union longshoremen fought with fists and knives over a federal bargaining election.

One of the men knocked down in the skirmishes was Harold Bowers, a tough topkick of Local 2834, International Longshoremen's Association (Ind)—called the "Pistol Local" because of its strong-arm history.

Three dockers were knifed and four others beaten up enough to require hospital treatment before police restored order. None of the injuries were reported serious.

The National Labor Relations Board is conducting an election to determine whether 22,000 New York-New Jersey longshoremen will be represented by the old ILA, a new AFL dock union or neither. The voting ended late last night.



Lavrenty Beria

Ike Warns France To Back EDC

Washington (AP) — President Eisenhower last night threw the full weight of his international prestige into a forceful new prod to France to clear the way for a common European defense setup as a vital step toward peace.

Acting swiftly on the heels of the election of a new French President, Eisenhower said through a White House statement that failure to establish the long-projected European defense Community would "confront the United States with the necessity of reappraising its basic policies as regards Europe."

The President thus gave powerful renewed impetus to Secretary of State Dulles' recent warnings that France, Germany and other countries of Western Europe must act soon to gird for their common defense or risk what Dulles termed an "agonizing reappraisal" of U.S. foreign aid. Dulles hinted Tuesday that American troops may be withdrawn from Europe's front line of defense in West Germany unless EDC is set up.

Nixon Defends Dean's Refusal To 'Surrender'

Washington (AP) — Vice President Nixon, just back from the Far East, came vigorously to the defense last night of Special Ambassador Arthur Dean's refusal to agree to a Korean political conference with the Communists on their terms.

"We should recognize that the time is past when we should try to reach agreement with the Communists at the conference table by surrendering to them," Nixon said.

"We are paying the price for that kind of diplomacy now."

Nixon's report on his 45,000-mile tour was broadcast and televised as the vice president's 75-year-old father lay seriously ill in a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital. Nixon decided to go ahead with the scheduled broadcast after talking by telephone with his father's doctor.

Nixon warned Americans that there are millions in the Far East who honestly believe the United States "is just as great a threat to the peace of the world" as are the Russians or the Chinese Communists.

"Fortunately," he said, "under the President (Eisenhower) we are finally getting the kind of leadership which is bringing to the world the true picture of American policy."

Siamese Twin Baby Succumbs

Colombo, Ceylon (AP) — One of the Siamese twins born to a woman in Dandagamuwa village died yesterday. The twin girls, born Tuesday, were joined at the head. Doctors said the condition of the surviving twin was "unsatisfactory" and was delaying a separation operation.

Meet Your Neighbors

—By Horace G. Heller

May Peace & Happyness Be In Your Hearts And Homes All This Christmas Season

Former Deputy Premier And Six Associates Die

By Richard R. Kasischke

Moscow, Thursday (AP) — Lavrenty Pavlovitch Beria and six associates have died as traitors before a firing squad, the Soviet government announced today.

For almost 15 years Beria headed a vast network of Soviet secret police. Until last June he was first deputy to Premier Georgi Malenkov. For years he held the highest honors of communism.

The Soviet press announced the executions took place yesterday, exactly a week after issuance of an indictment detailing treason charges against Beria and his colleagues.

Beria was 54 and a Georgian like Joseph Stalin, who died nine months ago.

The announcement said the death sentences were imposed by the Soviet Union's Supreme Court, which considered the case for five days beginning last Friday. Under Soviet law, conviction meant mandatory death by shooting, with no appeal.

Famed Marshall Ivan S. Koniev, military hero of World War II, was chairman of the eight-man court which passed sentence. Another member was Nikolai Shvernik, former president of the Soviet Union who now is head of the Soviet Council of Trade Unions.

The announcement of Beria's death in the official press was the first public announcement that the court was in session. The government newspaper Izvestia said "the guilt of all the accused was completely proved in court by the evidence and also by oral and written confessions."

Beria besides being deputy premier was minister of internal affairs in the government reorganized under Malenkov after Stalin's death. He was arrested by the Malenkov government in June.

After a period of condemnation in the press, the case was dropped from the public view for a long period. It burst again suddenly last week. In the intervening days between publication of the indictment and announcement of the execution, the Soviet press joined in a chorus of condemnation.

It reported mass meetings of workers, writers, scientists and other Soviet citizens demanding death for the accused as "vile and base betrayers of the motherland."

The usual procedure in the case of Soviet traitors is to cremate their bodies and quietly dispose of their ashes.

It has never been announced from Moscow, but Beria presumably was in charge of the Soviet Union's campaign to catch up with the United States in the making of atomic weapons after World War II. The job of atomic energy boss now is believed to be held by Vyacheslav Malyshev, whose official title is minister of medium machinery.

Among those dying with Beria were Vsevolod Merkulev, former minister of state security and more recently minister of state control, and V. G. Dekanazov, former deputy minister of foreign affairs during the war and more recently internal affairs secret police chief in Beria's and Stalin's home Georgian republic.

Ever since the Bolshevik Revolution of 35 years ago, the indictment said, Beria and these associates were engaged in treason against the Soviet state.

For all those years, it said, Beria was "an agent of foreign capital" striving to "liquidate the Soviet worker-peasant regime with a view to restoring capitalism and securing the revival of the domination of the bourgeoisie."

'Ice Box' Boy Returns Home From Hospital

Springfield, Vt. (AP) — Gary Smith, 4, who lay in a coma for 59 days after locking himself in an old ice box in August 1952, is looking forward to his merriest Christmas. He is home for good.

The youngster, released after 16 months in a hospital, gazed joyfully yesterday at a lighted Christmas tree, though his vision still is impaired.

It took months for him to regain his sight, hearing, voice and use of his limbs. And his brother, Richard, 6, and sister, Lind, 8, are helping him recall other Christmases, memory of which his long suffering has blotted out.

He was in the ice box more than five hours before searchers found him.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, had only one comment:

"This year we can say "Merry Christmas" and really mean it."

22 Americans Refuse To State Stand

Panmunjom, Thursday, (AP) — Twenty-two Americans converted to Communism apparently yielded today a last chance to meet with their countrymen and explain why they had turned their backs on their homeland.

At least 19 of the Americans had indicated yesterday they would attend a news conference with Allied and Communist newsmen in their prison compound in the Korean demilitarized zone. The other three were in the prison hospital.

South Korean pro-Red captives notified an Indian officer today, however, that the Americans and the lone British convert would not attend. They said South Korean prisoners would meet with the correspondents.

The Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission today rejected for the second time a Red request for more face-to-face explanations to prisoners who have refused repatriation.

The armistice-set 90-day period expired last midnight and the U. N. Command opposed additional interviews.

The Defense Department in Washington said the Americans would remain on Army rolls in "open service" until Jan. 22. That meant their pay would continue to accumulate until that date.

No decision was made on their status after Jan. 22. A Pentagon statement said the Army could continue the men on an open service record basis, give them undesirable discharges, or drop them from the rolls as deserters.

Balky POW's Child Cries For Daddy

Olympia, Wash., (AP) — **Little Paula Bell cried yesterday because she wanted her daddy to bring her a tricycle and wagon for Christmas.**

But her daddy, Cpl. Otho G. Bell, is one of the 22 American prisoners of war who have chosen to remain behind the Iron Curtain in Korea.

Paula, who will be 3 Jan. 26, has never seen her daddy.

"She cries all the time," her mother said. "She wants a tricycle and wagon for Christmas, but she wants daddy to bring them. She doesn't want them from anyone else."

Mrs. Bell herself turned to the sad task of preparing for another Christmas without her husband.

Despite her obvious disappointment that her husband had not decided to return to America before the end of explanations to prisoners, Mrs. Bell still held out hope that he would give up Communism and come home. She noted that he was one of three Americans in a hospital who did not hear the last minute appeals from the U. N. to return home.

That worried her, too. She has no knowledge of the sickness or injury that put him in the hospital.

"What I want more than anything else is to see him and talk to him," Mrs. Bell said. "If he really wants to stay, why that's O. K. I wouldn't want him. But I want to know why. It will always bother me if I never learn why he wanted to stay . . . "

"I think he really wants to come home but is afraid that his life will be endangered by those in the camp who carry concealed weapons."

Editorials

The Prince Of Peace

Christmas 1953 finds all people of all faiths looking for an assurance of a peace with permanence . . . a peace based on good will among all men of all faiths.

This year's observance of the birthday of Jesus, son of Mary and source of the Christian religion, carries with it, as it has every Christmas, the fundamental that Jesus, called the Saviour, came to interpret for all of us the basic laws of a Supreme God.

In all the years since the Birth of Jesus Christ this has been true. We believe there are no people on existance who do not believe in a God, a Supreme Power, whose fundamntal laws have stood and will stand forever as the guide to what all men of all faiths seek . . . a peace of permanence based on good will among all men.

We have tried as individuals in halls of government, our diplomatic conferences and by all sorts of negotiations to achieve such a peace, but too often it has slipped away and there has followed war after war.

In this year of 1953, men of all faiths must be reminded by the Birthday of Jesus, son of Mary, that his purpose was to represent a God and interpret those fundamental laws of a Supreme Authority which are the means of bringing peace first in the hearts and homes of men, then in the relationships of all people, regardless of their faith.

Let us dedicate ourselves as believers in a God of fundamental laws, to the application of those laws to our daily lives. Then, and we believe only then, will all men move surely toward a peace of permanence . . . the way to which was first pointed out for us by the Prince of Peace.

Holiday Traffic

Bad weather, holiday crowds and the partygoers with one too many for the road all conspire to add a somber note to the Christmas holiday season. The National Safety Council points out that last year 556 persons died in Yuletide traffic accidents—the highest Christmas holiday toll on record.

This year's holiday toll could be more—or it could be less. It could be less if drivers bear in mind the danger of taking the wheel with judgment impaired by alcohol. It could be less if police track down without fear or favor on anyone who would risk death or injury to himself or others by driving after drinking. The tavern owners and partygivers could help, too, by insisting that celebrants take a bus or ride with a sober friend.

The finest Christmas present motorists can give to themselves and the families of others this year is to pledge to exercise the greatest caution in driving, so that the toll will at least be reduced. It would be wise for every driver to broaden his margin of safety by driving defensively on the assumption that cars on all sides of him are dangerous weapons in the hands of maniacs.

Such an assumption may not jibe with the spirit of Christmas, but it could help to stem the tide of tragedy in the holiday season.

The Safety Council offers this sound advice:

"Let's all drive with reason this holiday season."

The Once Over

—by H. I. Phillips

Salesgirl's Night Before Xmas

(In response to requests this has been reprinted every Christmas season all over the country for more than a quarter of a century.—Ed.)



'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the flat
Not a creature was stirrin' (include me in that);
My stockin's, a little the worse for the wear,
Was hung on the back of a three-legged chair;
Outside snow was fallin' in beautiful flakes,
But I din't care—I was too full of aches;
I'd worked in a store through holiday strife,
And was plannin to sleep for the rest of my life
When up from the airshaft there came such a clatter
I leaped out of bed to see what was the matter;
(I thought at the time 'twas a nut down one flight,
Who starts up his radio late ev'ry night);
So I went to the window and loudly did cry,
"Is this Christmas Eve or the Fourth of July?"
When what to my dead-with-sleep eyes did appear
But a hinky-dink sleigh and eight tiny reindeer!
And who should be drivin' right up to the door
But one of them masquerade guys from the store!

I said to myself, "what can be this nut's game?"
When he clucked to his reindeer and called 'em by name:
"Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now Prancer! Now Xixén!
On Comet! On Olsen! On Johnson and Blitzen!"
An' just as I'm dopin' what next he will do,
Right up to the housetop the whole outfit flew!
And then in a twinklin' I heard on the roof
The prancin' an' pawin' of meat on the hoof;
(Just imagine my feelings with sleep nearly dead
And some sap with an animal act overhead!)

As I drew in my neck and was turnin' around,
Down the chimney my visitor came with a bound;
A big bag of junk he displayed with a grin,
And he acted to me like he'd like to move in.
He was chubby, good natured and oozin' with glee,
But I ask you, dear reader, what was it to me?
The point that I make is 'twas then 2 o'clock,
And a man in my room without stoppin' to knock!

I was thinkin' how noivy he was and how slick
When he says to me, "Lady, I'm only St. Nick."
Well, a poor tired store slave in no mood for fun,
I gave him a look and I asked him, "WHICH ONE?"
"As a Christmas rush salesgirl," I said, "you'll agree
That a look at St. Nick is no big treat to me;
This has gone far enough and this hoke's gotta stop—
Take the air with them goats or I'll yell for a cop!"

He spoke not a word but went on with his work,
And filled up my stockin's, then turned with a jerk,
And layin' a finger aside his red nose
And, givin' a nod, up the airshaft he rose . . .
He sprang to his sleigh with a shake of his head,
And I pulled the shades down and fell into bed.

"Merry Christmas!" he called as away his deers flew,
And I just gave a yawn and I answers, "SEZ YOU!"

This is the night of the "office party," an event that can get farthest north from the true spirit of Yuletide and usually does . . . (We hear there are some people just getting home from last year's affair . . . They wanted conirmation that a year had passed.) . . . Well, take it easy, boys and girls, bear in mind that the martinis can make a concrete mixer take the wrong road, don't lean against a velvet-drape mistaking it for a solid wall, always realize the people throwing the party wish they were not and, above all, remember the nature of the Christmas season . . . The last few years have brought forth a new type of low-life: the fellow who steals bulbs from outdoor Christmas trees . . . Name something a Christmas tree thief wouldn't do? . . . This department wishes a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all its friends . . . Noel! Noel!

Prairie dogs, or ground squirrels, live in colonies—a maze of burrows called "towns."

All wild ponies are really mustangs, for that is a Spanish word meaning strayed or wild.

The Arabian pony, like the camel, endures heat and requires very little water.

INTERIOR DECORATOR



Robert S. Allen Reports

Martha Taft Will Give Up Home For Apartment

Personals—Mrs. Martha Taft, wife of the late great Senator from Ohio, is giving up their handsome home in historic Georgetown and is moving into a spacious apartment on upper Massachusetts Avenue, in the foreign Embassy section of the Capital. Mrs. Taft has decided to spend part of the year in Washington and the summers at the old Taft home in Cincinnati . . . During the recent Mayors Conference a group of them complimented the President on his easy manner with the news photographers. Replied the President grinning, "The secret is simple. All you have to do is do what they want; if you don't, it takes a lot longer. I learned that the hard way." . . . Dudley White, executive director of the Commission on Inter-Governmental Relations, is creating a sensation in social circles. He is the only man who dares to ask for a glass of milk at cocktail parties . . . And Mme. Amjad Ali, wife of the new Pakistan Ambassador, is "simply mad" about milk shakes. She frequently goes to a drugstore near her embassy just to get a large "shake" . . . Budget Director Joseph Dodge, Detroit's leading banker before coming to Washington as President Eisenhower's top economizer, is a self-made man. Because his father, a house painter, was too poor to send him to college, Dodge went to work while in his teens as a bank messenger. He is as sparing with words as he is handling money. In the year he has been in Washington, he has made only one speech, wrote every word of it himself and has used it on three different occasions. Dodge is telling his aides it's still a good speech and he expects to use it "some more."



Eatin' Food—Mrs. Eisenhower's favorite Christmas menu is as follows: Baked grapefruit, turkey with oyster and cornmeal dressing, sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, boiled onions in cream sauce, string beans, cranberry sauce, and for dessert, plum pudding with hard sauce . . . Piece de resistance of a Yuletide party given by Finnish Minister and Mme. Nykopp was smoked reindeer imported from their homeland. It was served in cocktail sandwiches and tasted very much like dried beef without cream sauce. Other delicacies at the party were tiny, smoking-hot meatballs that melted in the mouth, and small crescents of pastry filled with anchovies . . . Australian Ambassador Spender served a mighty tasty novelty at his party. It was clover-shaped pastry shells filled with creamed mushrooms and hot salmon . . . Korean Ambassador and Mme. Yang made a big hit with their dinner guests with two unusual dishes. One was Korean bean curd and chestnuts, and the other avocado ice cream. Everybody present seemed to enjoy them . . . When Admiral Louis Denfeld, retired Chief of Naval Operations who is now connected with a big Eastern oil corporation, entertained his successors, Admiral Robert Carney and Admiral Arthur Radford, head of the Joint Chiefs, the menu featured seafood throughout. The dinner began with enormous oysters and concluded with ice cream in the shape of fish and other deepwater denizens . . . The big ballroom of the Turkish embassy is being redecorated in preparation for the visit next month of President Celal Bayar. He will be the first Turkish executive ever to visit the U. S. and Ambassador Erkin is hard at work arranging a series of elaborate banquets and other events. The occasion will be the most outstanding of the post-holiday social season.

Social Whirl — The White House's last two state dinners, both for the diplomatic corps because it's now so large the numerous foreign envoys can't be taken care of at one party, were especially interesting because they reaffirmed an old social precedent. It's that there is no "acting" First Lady when the President's wife is ill or unable to attend an official function for some other reason. Mrs. Eisenhower was absent from both diplomatic dinners because of a bronchial cold, so the President did all the hosting on each occasion . . . Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the late liberal-Republican Governor of Pennsylvania, is well up in the 70s, but her hair is still a bright orange tint and she is to be seen at most big social shindigs. Mrs. Pinchot was a great favorite of the Roosevelt and Truman Administrations, and her popularity appears to be undiminished in the Eisenhower regime . . . Lady Corea, wife of the departing Ambassador of Ceylon, will be missed in the social whirl because of her numerous gorgeous saris and stunning jewels. Actually, the former are a lot more valuable than the latter. Reason is that her diamonds, pearls and other gems are admittedly imitations while her saris are trimmed in pure gold and silver . . . With Mrs. Perla Mesta back in Wasnington, Mrs. Gwen Cafritz, who claimed the "society queen crown" when the former went to Luxembourg as Minister, is fighting hard to hold on to her role as top entertainer. Mrs. Cafritz hopes to score a big triumph with a lavish New Year's party, that will feature two name bands, oceans of champagne and tons of choice edibles and imported delicacies. Also, a small army of guards to keep out gate-crashers.

Beer is the oldest known alcoholic drink.

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George Sokolsky Says . . .

Jesus Set Boundaries Of Caeser's World Without Any Compromise With Morality

Christmas 1953



The Old Testament is the story, the philosophy, the tribulations, the joys of the Jewish people; the New Testament deals with Jesus Christ, His apostles, His teachings. Together these Testaments form the Bible which is the basis of our civilization. Without them, we should have no morality, no ethics, no philosophies of life.

Other peoples have different basic philosophies which guide them. The Hindu civilization is based upon a vast literature, the quintessence of which is the Bhagaved Gita; the Moslems follow the Koran, which is related to the Bible; Confucians have a Canon consisting of the Five Classics of Confucius and the writings of Mencius; the Buddhist sacred writing is the Dhammapada. And there are even older traditions which moved men's minds and determined their conduct. Each civilization centers on a philosophy and a religion. Each civilization relates itself to a way of life in which man is either the center or God is the center.

Judaism, Christianity, and Islam recognize a divinely inspired Natural Law which governs the conduct of man. The center of life then is God and man relates himself to God by moral living. Only the man who lives morally can help to produce an orderly world, because the Divine Intelligence strives for order and abhors disorder in nature as in man. Mahomet said:

"All human beings are the children of one God and God is my witness when I say that they all belong to one family."

Jesus appeared in Israel in troubled times when the country was held by Rome and the people were humiliated. He came in a period of unusual disorder and instability and a great distinction was made between native and conqueror. He spoke of God's law—of the love of man for man, of human brotherhood, of the Fatherhood of God.

To the people to whom he spoke, the doctrine was not new. They had listened to such talk among their rabbis. But the times were so hard and life so ugly that He inspired those who could believe Him to return to the older ideal of God, the Father of mankind, rather than to the Roman imperial concept of a man, a Tiberius or a Nero, as even more important, more powerful, more to be depended upon than God.

Jesus placed limitations upon the Emperor, for no person, no man, no individual, no finite being could be more significant in the life of a human being than God the Father. When Jesus was tempted to denounce Caesar, He answered:

"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."

This often-repeated quotation is too generally confused as a compromise with morality. It is just the opposite. If read in the context of the times, when Caesar was all powerful and the people trembled before him, Jesus set the boundaries of Caesar's world. Government, he said in effect, has its place and its value, but the moral life cannot be retreated from at the behest of government. Even to gain economic and political security, the human being who deserts God's law lives in confusion and helps to produce a disordered world.

It is sound to think on such subjects during the Christmas season, whatever may be one's religion or if one has none at all. We live in an era of great disorder, which we are trying to solve by war. Since 1914, we have been trying to solve human problems by war.

But no problems have been solved; they have only become more complicated. The wise men of the world hope to end all our troubles by party politics, by conferences, by atom bombs and increased armaments, by speeches and laws and wonderful plans. But nothing happens that is good and much happens that is evil.

If only they would return to such a doctrine as this, we might find the guidance to lead us back to an orderly life:

"Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

"Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

"Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer . . ."

To all my readers, a happy, a holy, a peaceful Christmas. And may God bless your household with health and love.

10 Years 20 Ago

—by C. H. Westbrook

10 Years Ago

Meet in India—When Lieut. John Hulbert, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Hulbert, Henryville, was in a hospital in India he mentioned "Stroudsburg" in conversation with a sick friend. It caught the ear of Sgt. Bill Lee, and a Monroe County reunion was soon under way.

Anniversary — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Newell observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home.

Promoted—Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith, Hamilton Square, heard from their son, Miles Smith, from England. He has had promotions in 3 months, to first-class private, then to corporal.

Basketball — Stroudsburg defeated E. S. by a single point, in basketball at the Y, the score 34 to 33. R. Christman led in points—14. Davies and Somers got 8 points each, while Schaller and Heller came through with 2 points each.

20 Years Ago

Anniversary — The day after Christmas Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gregory will observe their 25th wedding anniversary at a reception and family dinner.

Entertains — Miss Edna Miller entertained members of Chestnuthill Senior Class of '34 at her home in Gilbert.

Poplar School — The children of Poplar Valley School taught by Miss Gladys George presented a pleasing program.

Sewing Circle — The members of the Jr. Sewing Circle of Grace Luth. Church will meet Tuesday night at the church to feature the cantata "Bethlehem" by the chorus of the Music Study Club. Mrs. Russell Hamblin will be hostess.

You're Telling Me

—by William Ritt

The average American man, we read, spends a total of 427 days during his lifetime shaving and getting hair cuts. And, after all that effort, he just manages to look—well, average!

The easiest New Year's resolution to keep is a resolve not to make any resolutions.

Centipedes vary in number of legs from 30 to 200—Factographs Now, that's what we call a real foot note!

At long last, British television will furnish its viewers with sponsored programs. The big problem, no doubt, will be whether to speak or sing the commercials in Oxford English or Cockney.

A truck load of $10,000 worth of Christmas candy was involved in a Canadian traffic accident. Must have been a sweet mess.

After the first round of voting in the French election all but eight of the candidates were eliminated, necessitating a second ballotting. What is this—a poll or a basketball tournament?

Looking At Life

—by Erich Brandeis



Even if the Massachusetts legislature passes the bill recently introduced by 2 of the commonwealth's citizens, it won't do Ann Pudeator any good.

Because Ann Pudeator was hanged on Gallows Hill in Salem in 1692, one of the 22 to die during the famous witchcraft trials.

Nineteen more of the alleged wifches were hanged, one was pressed to death between heavy stones and two died in jail.

Ann's descendants and many other people living in Massachusetts have long thought that the trials were a farce and that these women were not practicing witchcraft at all.

The bill introduced by one John Searfini of Salem and one Robert W. Hill of Marblehead, declares that the several "indictments, judgments and attainders be and hereby are reversed and declared to be null and void to all intents, purposes and constructions whatsoever."

It would, of course, be a great moral satisfaction both to the "witches'" descendants and to the city of Salem to have the original judgments nullified.

But Ann Pudeator and her 21 colleagues will be just as dead, no matter what the legislature decides.

No legislative act, no posthumous exoneration will ever be able to null and void the suffering these women endured between their arrest and their execution.

And no act of yours and mine can ever null and void any suffering that we caused to others in this year of 1953.

It is easy enough to accuse anyone of anything. It is just as easy to say afterward, "Oh, I am sorry. I didn't mean it."

The damage is done with the original infliction of the hurt. It may be somewhat alleviated by an apology or even by some superficial act of atonement. But hurts—real hurts—remain just as the scar caused by a knife remains.

It happens so often that a man and his wife have a fight. Either he or she leaves the house in high dudgeon—she to run to her mother, he to his club or nearest saloon.

Then, when tempers cool off, he or she returns home, says, "I am sorry," kiss, and they make up.

These marital round-trips are never successful. Perhaps the marriage goes on for a year or two. On the surface everything is all right.

But it isn't peace that has been restored, only an armistice. Divorce usually is the inevitable result.

Love and faith are dead—just as dead as Ann Pudeator, the Witch of Salem.

Man and wife who love each other may have fights just as those who don't. But if two people REALLY love each other, the matter of leaving will never even enter their minds.

In each married life there comes a "worse" as well as a "better."

You promised to take each other "for better or worse." Those words were not simply an empty phrase to repeat after the parson while the wedding music was being played.

To "have and to hold" is something to LIVE by, not just something to recite.

How did Ann Pudeator ever get into this?

Try and Stop Me

—by Bennet Cerf

It's impossible to determine now what television commercials are doing to the mental development of America's current crop of youngsters. But I know a 3-year-old who sings herself to sleep every night with the theme songs of four different cigaret brands. And there's a report in Tide of a 5-year-old whose family left Brooklyn by automobile for Atlantic City. Every minute or two, the child inquired, "Are we in New Jersey yet, Daddy?" to which he patiently answered, "No, dear, not yet." Finally, the car went through the Lincoln Tunnel and the father said, with relief, "Now we've reached Jersey." The little girl clapped her hands with glee, and in her best telephone diction piped up, "In New Jersey, it's Bigelow 8-4600."

CUTIES —By E. Simms Campbell



"I love you, but there's such a difference in our ages. Suppose we delay our marriage for ten years—then I'll be as old as you are."

On Broadway

—by Walter Winchell



Broadway Starbeat: Noel Coward of London feasting at Lindy's . . . Peter Lawford and a pretty Platinumber at the Embers . . . Marlon Brando at the piano, Ralph Meeker (of "Picnic") on the drums and Lionel Hampton beating-the-beat on the glasses at the Playgoers . . . Victor Borge (the One-Man Show) chatting with fellow-Dane Hanson at the latter's rendezvous on the 51st and 7th corner . . . The Joe Cottens holidaying in the Cub from the "Sabrina Fair" week's vacation . . . "Pat" Crowley (of "Forever Female") at the Pen & Pencil in a bunny fur coat dyed red . . . Arnold Reuben wrapping gifts for intimates at his famed spot on 58th . . . Mrs. Mayor-elect Wagner (one of the lovely-to-look-at set) at Theodore's . . . Piper Laurie and the Roney-Plaza heir under the Major's Cabin mistletoe.

Sallies in Our Alley: John Cameron Swayze overheard two 3-year-olds gossiping. "You gonna have children when you gwow up?" asked one . . . "Children?" exclaimed the other. "I can't even tie my shoe laces yet!" . . . One of the Copa chorines was telling her rich boy friend what she wanted for Christmas: "Don't give me what I need. Give me what I can't afford!"

Manhattan Love Song: Mrs. Irving Berlin's favorite gift from her famous songwriter husband is a gold cigarette case . . . The inside inscription caught the eye as she opened it at the next table . . . It consists of seven musical notes. They start his loveliest song, written for her: "I'll Be Loving You Always."

Memos of a Midnighter: Martha Raye has a beautiful bracelet from her recently divorced Nick in another reconciliation try . . . Peggy Joyce and her favorite beau (bank exec Andrew Meyer) are sending Yule cards togeiher from Cannes . . . Geoffrey Maginot (his grandpop built the Maginot Line) is besieging Betty Reilly, the thrush . . . Lillian Roth, who made it The Hard Way, and Julius La Rosa, who made it The Easy Way, open at La Vie Friday night . . . Sudden Thawt: Did that punk who killed his parents (via poison) kill his kin two weeks earlier to see if he had the courage to kill? . . . The N. Y. Times will try a new format—down to the Trib's size . . . The Robert Emmetts (Kim Hunter) have joined the Infantry . . . Ella Morse (recently unlatched) and a Reno cafe owner are an elopemental case.

Love-Letter from The Newsdealers Post (American Legion) New York: "Dear Mr. Winchell: On behalf of all the war veteran newsdealers this post would like to thank you for acknowledging the plight of the city's newsdealers during the photo engravers' strike. As you said in your Dec. 14th talk the only losers were the disabled vet newsmen and the blind, solely dependent on the sale of newspapers for their livelihood. Please send us a copy. Enclosed find check for Runyon Cancer Fund. Very truly, Andrew V. Brennan."

Broadway Jingle Bells: Wasn't the Basin Street spot held up for $1300 the other night? . . . Lavender fisticuffs reported outside Sardi's. They ackchelly clawed . . . Terry Winkler becomes the bride of popular Dr. Gilbert's son Mort soon . . . Mary McCarty signed for her first recording deal via Mercury. Will thrush the score from "French Line," in which she appears with Jane Russell . . . Rob't Sylvester's new tome is called: "Big Boodle" . . . The Ziegfeld usher staff (for "Kismet") hasn't recovered yet from the unknown tipper who distributed $115 in 5s, 10s and 20s. The gal who took him to his seat got $50 . . . Billingsley resumes Balloon Nights (with $100 bills) Sabbath eve . . . Arthur O'Connell of "Picnic" and model Sherri Windsor have taken the Brr out of Decembrrrrr.

Curtain Calls: Harvard calculus tutor Tom Lehrer's big-time monolog (at Blue Angel) only until Jan. 2nd. Must return to school . . . Martin Walker (only 15), whose "Cantique de Noel" recording (via Camm) is so good . . . Billy Eckstine's "Tenderly" album . . . Lucille and Eddie Roberts' mentalaffs at the Cotillion Room . . . "Star Time" Sats. at 7 via tv . . . Joe ("Show Biz") Laurie's one-line capsule criticism (of a critic by an actor): "A critic is a guy whose girl ran away with an actor."

Factographs

The first mail franking privilege in the U. S. was given to the soldiers of the Revolutionary war.

Soap powder in packages was introduced in the United States by Benjamin Babbit about 1845.

When Napoleon invaded Portugal in 1897, the government of the country was moved to Brazil

Milford Bridge Dedication Slated Next Wednesday Noon

Third Toll Span Ready For Opening

Milford—The last of three toll bridges constructed n the Pocono Mountains region will be dedicated here at noon next Wednesday by officials of the Delaware River Joint Toll Commission.

Alexander R. Miller, chairman of the commission, announced last night plans are completed for the opening of the bridge here linking Pennsylvania and Montague, N. J.

Ceremonies will occur in the middle of the $2,000,000 span which links U. S. Highways 209 in Pennsylvania and 206 in New Jersey.

The new bridge replaces a 13-feet wide structure which has carried traffic between states for 63 years. The new bridge is 24 feet wide and 537 feet long, same length as the old span.

The present structure will be closed to all traffic when the new bridge opens and will be demolished later.

Commutation books of 20 tickets for $1, or five cents a trip, will be sold for this span.

Regular through traffic toll for passenger cars, two-axle trucks up to 2½ tons and other vehicles of light capacity, will be taxed 25 cents to cross. Other truck rates vary up to $1, depending on the size and capacity-load of the vehicle.

The two-lane bridge also contains sidewalks for pedestrians to cross the river.

Pennsylvania approach to the bridge was started Aug. 12, 1952, and the New Jersey access got under way Oct. 20, 1952. Both were built by A. L. Rake and Son, East Stroudsburg.

Luncheon at the Tom Quick Inn at 1 p.m. will follow the ceremonies.



SRO SIGN could have been hung outside the Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg yesterday, but lack of seats didn't dismay hundreds of these local youngsters from jamming the theater to see four films and join in carol singing. Children of all ages were guests of the St. Cloud Theater management and The Daily Record for this anual event. Harry Albert led carol singing with Al DeRemis as pianist.

(Daily Record Photo)

Bridge Suit Study May Take Week

Trenton, N. J.—A week of study will be required before Attorney General Theodore Parsons can determine his course in the pending dispute over closing of the Route 46 free bridge south of Portland, Pa.

Parsons told reporters yesterday that the problem was a "complex" one, due to its interstate nature. Both New Jersey and Pennsylvania would be involved in such a course of action.

The present case grows out of a decision by the Delaware Joint Toll Bridge Commission to close down the bridge following opening of a new toll bridge across the Delaware.

Last Monday, the New Jersey legislature asked Parsons to step into the controversy. Request was contained in a resolution passed by the State lawmaking body. It was introduced by Sen. Dumont, Phillipsburg. Dumont has been interested in the case from the beginning when citizens' committees were formed on both sides of the river to object to the closing of the bridge.

According to Parsons the resolution-request was received at his office after it had been forwarded by outgoing Jersey governor Alfred Driscoll.

An effort will be made, apparently, by Parsons and his staff to decide upon possible official action sometime between now and the first of the year.

Another new development announced yesterday was the possible intercession of United States Rep. Francis Walter, Easton, who told a Philipsbulrg physician in a letter:

"This will acknowledge your petition objecting to the demolition of the Delaware bridge located between Portland, Pa., and Delaware, N. J. I have made several contacts and am hopeful indeed that my intercession will be instrumental in some degree in bringing about the desired results."

Gov. John S. Fine, Pennsylvania, told a Daily Record reporter a week ago that he planned to take no action in the dispute.

Our shop will be closed from Dec. 18 to Jan. 4. Reliable Auto Radiator Co.—Adv.

Long Holiday In Store For Many Workers

At the close of business today hundreds of store clerks and local government workers will get a long breathing spell—until Monday. But others will report to work as usual Saturday morning.

A group of merchants in both Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg advertised early this week their intention to close all day Saturday to give employes a longer holiday. Other stores are expected to remain open.

Postoffices and liquor stores are two places which will maintain regular hours Saturday, however. Postal workers will make regular deliveries with full staffs, but will have their inside clerks at windows in minimum force until 1 p.m. closing time.

Monroe County Courthouse and banks of the region will be closed Saturday in observance of the holiday.

East Stroudsburg office of Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the Stroudsburg office, Department of Public Assistance also will close.

Many industries work on a five-day schedule and thus will be closed as usual Saturday. Some that operate five and one-half days or six days a week indicated they will have only a skeleton force on duty over the long holiday.

More than half a million people visit Carlsbad Caverns every year.

Overheated Stove Pipe Chars Wall

Bangor — An overheated stove pipe charred a wall at Merkel's Feed Store on Murray St. here yesterday.

Damage was negligible. The danger was ended with a hand extinguisher as firemen arrived on the scene.

Officer Cleared

Washington (AP) — Air Force officer who said his loyalty was questioned aparently because of his brother's activities won Air Force clearance yesterday. The action involved Lt. Thomas Shepard of Cleveland, a 29-year-old veteran of the Korean War.

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Bangor Schools On Vacation

Bangor—Schools closed at 3:30 p.m. here yesterday for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen Jan. 4 at 8:25 a.m.

A combined junior and senior high school assembly was held at the high school. It lasted an hour—from 2 to 3 p.m. A pageant was presented by the Drama Club. Earl Rader directed the pageant.

The Orpheus Club—girls' glee club—sang carols. Donald White, musical director, directed.

The Harmonettes, a girls' vocal sextet, sang several songs. They were directed by Mrs. Gladys Mace.

Group singing of carols also took place.

Trever Williams, principal, was in charge of the program, along with Charles LaBar, student council president.

At 3 p.m. most of the classes returned to their home rooms and held room Christmas parties until dismissal at 3:30 p.m.

The senior class patrolled the halls of the school singing Christmas carols. This is an annual tradition.

The Bangor elementary schools also had their Christmas parties yesterday afternoon. Included were McKinley, Roosevelt and Lincoln Schools.

Half-Eaten Loaves Of Bread Trap Last Escaped Convicts

Richmond, Ind., (AP)—The last two of 13 escaped convicts, trapped before dawn yesterday by the loaves of bread they'd been munching at for 30 hours, headed back in handcuffs to a Michigan prison where they had escaped last Saturday.

At Jackson, Mich., officials of the Southern Michigan Prison said the pair will go into solitary confinement, along with eight other escapees already returned.

Three others were to be returned from Detroit, where they were captured Monday.

The last two to be captured—Roman Usiondek, 37, a psychopathic killer, and Robert Dowling, 33, a burglar—were arrested yesterday morning in a brief scuffle in a Richmond hotel room.

Usiondek, who had threatened revenge against five principals in his 1943 murder trail, was captured without a fight. Three officers pounced on him while Police Capt. John Rizio twisted a pistol out of Dowling's hand.

"I'm tired of running," Usiondek said. "I'm ready to go back."

They told police they had had nothing to eat except bread for 30 hours but wouldn't say where they had been.

The uneaten halves of two loaves of bread led to the capture.

Patrolmen Robert Matheyn and Lawrence Harris, remembering the search for the Michigan fugitives, spotted a muddy car with Michigan license plates on a sidestreet near the Wayne County Courthouse.

Inside the car, the patrolmen found the two half-loaves of bread, a bottle of catchup and a litter of cigarette butts. Police traced the men to a hotel, where they surrendered.

Bus, Auto Involved In $700 Wreck

A car and a bus collided on Route 209 between Brodheadsville and McIlhaney at 2:15 p.m. yesterday. No one was hurt.

Brodheadsville State police said Tedain A. Brannen, 50, Wilkes-Barre, was driving the Martz Coach Co. bus east.

It collided with a west-bound car operated by John Brandner, 70, Bethlehem RD, police said.

Damages were $200 to the bus and $500 to the car.

Refugees Given Rejected Washers

Munich, Germany (AP) — The 40 American washing machines which were rejected recently by Communist Czechoslovakia have finally found homes—they have been given to refugees living in West Germany.

The machines were donated earlier this month by the King Speed Washing Machine Co. of Ripon, Wis., which had earmarked them for needy Czech families. The machines were shipped across the Czech border by railroad, but quickly came back, without explanation.

Insurance Sales Up

New York, (AP)—November purchases of life insurance amounting to $3,042,000,000 brought the aggregate for the first eleven months of the year to $32,615,000,000, some 17 per cent more than a year ago, the Life Insurance Agency Management Assn. said.

DEATHS 1

GOWLAND, Mrs. Pearl Swinger of Wind Gap, Dec. 23, aged 75. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Saturday, Dec. 26 at 10 a.m. from the Kresge (Brodheadsville) funeral home. Interment in the Prospect Hill (York, Pa.) cemetery.

KRESGE

Mrs. Gowland Dies At 75 In Gilbert

Mrs. Pearl Swinger Gowland, 75, Wind Gap, died early yesterday at a Gilbert home for the aged.

Surviving is a brother, Alfred Swinger, Grand Rapids, Mich.; five step-children, T. K. Garihan, Wind Gap, with whom she made her home for 16 years; Mrs. Victor Chamberlin, Plainfield, N. J.; A. F. Gowland, York, Pa.; E. R. Gowland and C. M. Gowland, both of Baltimore, Md.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kresge funeral home, Brodheadsville, with Rev. Thomas Jeffrey of Wind Gap officiating.

Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery at York.

Flashlight May Have Been Used To Kill Woman

Wilkes-Barre (AP) — Police said yesterday a flashlight found by the body of Mrs. Joseph G. Gilhool may have been used to murder her.

Intensive tests reportedly are being made on the flashlight in an effort to learn whether it was used by the killer.

State police and Luzerne County detectives widened the investigation yesterday, interviewing friends and relatives of the slain woman whose frozen body was found Friday at Harvey's Lake not far from the tavern she operated with her husband.

Bruce Cabot To Wed

Copenhagen, Denmark (AP) —American movie actor Bruce Cabot and Laila Stocking, a Swedish-born model, are spending Christmas in Copenhagen. Cabot said they hope to be married but he couldn't say just when because his divorce action pending in California has not yet been made final.

The office of Dr. Nina Mae Price, 296 Washington St., East Stroudsburg, will be closed Dec. 25, 1953, from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. In emergency, call Bobby Westbrook, 2160R.—Adv.

Hospital Notes

Births

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cramer, Stroudsburg; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newbaker, Portland.

Admitted

Mrs. Blanche Fleming, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Mae Learn, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Meriam Rinker, Stroudsburg RD3.

Discharged

Mrs. Joan Lyons and daughter, Stroudsburg RD3; Mrs. Rose Schack and daughter, Stroudsburg RD3; Mrs. Rose Klingle and son, Stroudsburg; Mrs. May Thrasher and daughter, Stroudsburg; James Besecker, Tannersville; Mrs. Dolores Altemose, Brodheadsville; Edward Smith, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Louise Fredenberg, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Alma Nichols, East Stroudsburg; Sandra MacLeod, East Stroudsburg.

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Choristers Set Sunday For Reunion

The third annual Christmas reunion of Stroudsburg High School choristers will be held Sunday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Numa Snyder, vocal music instructor at the school, said last night the choral reunions have been arranged as a traditional part of the Christmas holiday during the past three years in an effort to give the greatest possible number of graduates a chance to attend.

Former members of the school's choral groups who have not yet notified either Snyder or other chorus members of their attendance this year may notify the following class representatives among the alumni:

1946, Christina Teeter; 1947, Alice Bellairs; 1948, Mrs. Sue Bertucci Miller; 1949, Mrs. Janet Albertson Miller; 1950, Virginia Hess; 1951, Bob Fabel; 1952, Charita DeYoung; 1953, Sandra Kreege.

Philadelphia Eggs

Philadelphia, (AP)—Eggs: Steady. Receipts 4,852. Wholesale selling prices are as follows: Minimum 10 per cent AA quality large whites 52-55, browns 48-49; medium whites 45½-48, browns 43-44; extra minimum 60 per cent A quality large whites 49-51; mixed colors 48-48½; medium whites 42-42½; mixed colors 42½-43; standards 36-47; checks 40-45.

Man Killed, Seven Injured In Car Crash

Allentown (AP) — Sterling Smith, 23, of Walnutport, enroute home from his job at the Bethlehem Steel Co., was killed early yesterday when the station wagon in which he was riding overturned at a curve on Route 45. Seven others in the car were injured, two seriously.

Smith was within 200 yards of his car which he parked each night in nearby Berlinville, Carbon County, before being picked up by Kenneth L. Mertz, 33, of Lehighton.

Mertz, driving the station wagon and John Gavornik, 31, East Mauch Chunk, are in Palmerton Hospital with possible skull fractures and other injuries.

The five others in the vehicle were treated at the hospital for cuts and bruises and discharged.

Mamie's Favorite Christmas Menu

Washington (AP)—Here is Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower's favorite Christmas dinner menu:

Half baked grapefruit, turkey with oyster and corn meal dressing, sweet potatoes, boiled onions and cream sauce, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, string beans, plum pudding with hard sauce.

Children's Night Marked By Stroudsburg Lions Club

Scores of children polished off turkey dinners Tuesday night at the Lions Club annual children's night in Stroudsburg.

The youngsters were feted at the Penn-Stroud Hotel. Santa Claus distributed gifts. He strongly resembled Lion Al DeRenzis.

The children and wives of the Lions were escorted into the room after the regular session ended, with committee chairman Emerson Rahn leading.

President William Hinton welcomed the guests and turned the meeting over to Rahn.

A marionette show was presented by Robert Haigh, aided by his father, Robert Haigh Sr. A spectator was Robert Jr.'s grandfather. Both the older Haighs are members of the club.

After the show Charles McCarthy, hotel pianist, led carol singing. Tommy Cullen, hotel orchestra leader, also helped.

During the presentation of gifts to the youngsters, Santa Claus called on former Lions president William P. Deering and presented him with a gift on behalf of the club.

Dog Licenses On Sale Monday

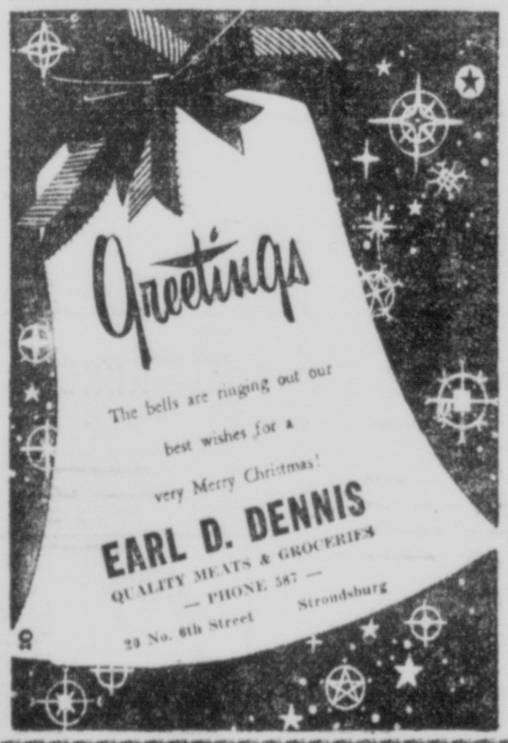
P. A. Rockefeller, Monroe County treasurer, reported last night that dog licenses will go on sale in his office Monday.

Treasury Position

Washington (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 21: Cash balance $5,150,247,181.41. Budget receipts $24,730,512,307.47. Budget expenditures $33,097,131,361.35. Budget deficit $8,366,619,053.88. Total debt x274,814,927,571.65.

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Joint Board Renames Gilpin To Presidency

Newfoundland — Homer L. Gilpin, South Sterling was renamed president of the Greene-Dreher-Sterling Joint School Board at annual election held here Monday night. It was the fifth time he had been elected to the presidency of the three-township board. He has been a member of the Dreher Township board for over 35 years.

Harold Lee, Sterling Township, was elected vice president for the second year.

Township board officers named were: Dreher—Mr. Gilpin, president; Adam S. Hahn, vice president; Sterling—Mr. Lee, president; Elmer McLain, vice president.

Seated on the board for the first time was William Evans, Newfoundland, Dreher Township. Re-elected were Edward Parson, of Greene, and Dr. Robert Rochfort, Sterling.

Catholic Churches To Observe Christmas With Special Services Tonight, Tomorrow

High mass at midnight tonight will usher in Christmas for many Catholic Churches of the area.

St. Matthew's and St. Luke's in East Stroudsburg and Stroudsburg, respectively; St. Ann's at Tobyhanna; St. Rita's at Gouldsboro; St. John's at Bushkill; St. Mary of the Mount at Mount Pocono and St. Ann's, Canadensis, all will celebrate midnight masses.

Christmas Day masses in St. Matthew's Church, East Stroudsburg, will be at 7, 9 and 11 a.m.; at St. Luke,s Stroudsburg at 10 a.m.; St. Ann's, Tobyhanna at 8:30 a.m.; St. Rita's, Gouldsboro at 9 a.m.; Mary Immaculate, South Sterling, 10:45 a.m.; Our Lady of the Lake, Pocono Lake, 10:15 a.m.

Also at St. Mary of the Mount, Mount Pocono at 9:30 and noon; St. Ann's, Canadensis, 6:30, 9 and 10:30; St. John of Arc, Pocono Summit, 8:30 a.m.; Pocono Manor at 7 a.m.; Our Lady of Victory, Tannersville at 10:45 a.m.

In Bangor at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, high mass will be said at 7 a.m. Other masses are at 8; 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Roseto, will celebrate masses at 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

At St. Vincent de Paul Church, Portland, masses Christmas Day will be at 8:30 and 10 a.m.

Hours for confession vary in most churches, but are held afternoons from 4 to 6 and again at night from 7 to 9.

Bushkill

Mrs. Lawrence Butz

Mrs. Gershom Bunnell Jr. celebrated her birthday on Dec. 13.

Mrs. Walter Neverkewitz celebrated her birthday on Dec. 19.

Children of the local school enjoyed a Christmas program on Thursday, given by Mrs. Palmer's room. Movies also were shown.

The public is invited to attend the candlelight services in the local Dutch Reformed Church on Thursday night at 8.

Brodheadsville

Mrs. Davis Weiss
Say. 68-R-16

Mr. and Mrs. William Warnken and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Altemose, Mrs. Emma Dold and Mrs. Alice Mills celebrated Emilie Jane's second birthday Sunday night.

Mrs. Fred Ayers and children Judy and Gary spent the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Varney.

The following members of the Ladies Aid Society quilted on Tuesday: Mrs. Charles Brong, Mrs. Alice Mills, Mrs. Lizzie Walz, Mrs. Mary Flory, Miss Sallie Serfass and Mrs. Lizzie Fetherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heller and children Allen and Charlotte, of Allentown, spent the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Serfass.

Mrs. Firman Altemose, of Saylorsburg, spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. Alice Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sisonick, of Phillipsburg, N. J., spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Serfass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rinehart, of Stroudsburg, called on Mrs. Lizzie Fetherman recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Adan Bohner were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lizzie Fetherman and the Laufer Stephens family.


Merry Christmas
And Former Associates To All My Friends
P. A. (Pete) Rockefeller
County Treasurer

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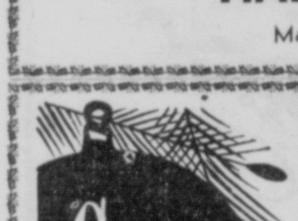
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Greetings
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In harmony with this joyous season...we extend our best wishes for the happiest holiday ever.
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Season's Greetings
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May the wonderful holiday spirit of joy and peace be with you and yours at Christmas time.
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To The Customers Of
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JEWELRY AND MUSIC STORE
Sincere Thanks For Your Patronage During The Last Twenty Five Years
May I Continue To Serve You At My New Location
554 Main St., Stroudsburg
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In Appreciation
Burt W. Sylvester
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

Mrs. Hissem, Monroe County Native, Dies

Relatives here received word of the death of Mrs. Susie Ann Hissem, widow of John A. Hissem, at the home of her son, John, of Hope RD, N. J., yesterday morning.

Mrs. Hissem, who was 87, was born in Monroe County, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brush.

Her local survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Cora Stettler, of East Stroudsburg, and a niece, Mrs. John Smith, of Foxtown Hill.

In addition to the son and daughter, Mrs. Hissem leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Ogdensburg, N. J., and Mrs. Grace Daughn, Sparta, N. J.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at a Blairstown, N. J., funeral home.

Ernest K. Bond Honored At Rites

Services for Ernest K. Bond, 51, of 2034 Miller St., Stroudsburg, injured fatally in an accident in Stroudsburg Saturday night, were held yesterday at Dunkelberger and Westbrook funeral home, Stroudsburg, with Rev. Edward T. Horn, Rev. William F. Wunder and Rev. C. Clyde Levergood officiating.

Burial was in Stroudsburg cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harold E. Albert, Mahlon B. Hallet, Lester C. Rice, J. Allison Everitt, Clyde R. White, Robert D. Layton.

New York Butter

New York, (AP)—Butter firmer. Receipts 811,815. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons (fresh): Creamery, 93 score AA 66½-66¾ cents; 92 score A 66½-66¾; 90 score B 66-66¼; 89 score C 65-65¾.

Barger Lodge, F & AM No. 325 held services Tuesday night. Stroud Township Fire Co. and Stroudsburg Fire Co. visited the funeral home in a group the same night.



Merry Christmas

May the best of all that is good be yours is the wish of your friends in Our Bank

MONROE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
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From all of us to all of you— a Merry Holiday Season, filled to the brim with joys of the Yuletide.

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Season's Greetings

To our many friends we extend our heartiest wishes for all the joys and blessings of this, the happiest season of the year.

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Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

A Very Merry Christmas
To All Members, Veterans, Friends and Families

THOS. P. LAMBERT POST NO. 2540
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Plan To Be On Hand To See The Old Year Out And Welcome In The New In the Customary, Good Time, V.F.W. Manner



Best Wishes

In the true spirit of this most joyous of holidays, we wish all our friends and neighbors a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

Laurel Queen Shop
Ralph and Eva Brodsky
534 Main St. Stroudsburg

Christmas 1953
MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

To Our Friends:
As the Holiday Season approaches we want to pause and say - -

THANK YOU

. . . for the many favors you have shown us. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you—and whatever success we have enjoyed is due to good friends and customers like yourself.

Our heartiest good wishes to you for a very Merry Christmas. And with the coming of the New Year we will be fully conscious of our obligations to you, and will always do our best to serve you faithfully.

F. J. KISTLER & SON
42 Washington Street
East Stroudsburg



GREETINGS
and Best Wishes to Everyone

May your Christmas be a merry one and may you recall all its happy memories throughout a bright New Year.

American House
765 Main St. Stroudsburg



Christmas Greetings

May the true spirit of Christmas dwell in your home and in your heart throughout the year.

LANTERMAN'S FUNERAL HOME

To our faithful old friends, our cherished new friends, and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve, we tender hearty Christmas Greetings.

May the New Year be for you, a Happy and Prosperous one, and may it be our privilege to add to your success.

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JOYFUL Holiday Greetings

In the warm and cheerful atmosphere of this wonderful Christmas season when families are gathered together — when spirits are refreshed, hearts uplifted and all the world is suddenly full of smiling people — we want to offer to one and all our very best wishes for the happiest holiday you've ever enjoyed.



TWIN CITY TELEVISION
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As traditional as the carolers at Christmastime are our warm wishes to our many loyal friends— May you find this Yuletide Season bright with cheer, and abundant with the many pleasures of friendship . . . hospitality and festivity!

CINCOTTA'S MARKET
PHONE 999
97 Crystal St., E. Stroudsburg
Chas. J. Cincotta, Jr., Owner

GIFT CERTIFICATE
for a lucky lady from her thoughtful Santa



Pamper her with a paid-for visit to our wonderland of lovely hair and skin. She'll love you for it!

Mary Aileen Beauty Salon
"Over Pat & Red's Tire Shop"
289 Washington St. East Stroudsburg

Moravian Services Scheduled

The two Moravian Churches in the Pocono Mountains area have scheduled traditional services for tonight to celebrate the Birth of Christ.

At Canadensis the lovefeast service is listed for 7:30 under the direction of Richard Shamel, student pastor. During the service members of the congregation will partake of buns and coffee, marking a traditional step in the church's history which began in the days of German Saxony, 1727.

The Moravian faith was brought to Bethlehem about 1740 and kept alive there, according to Rev. Frederick J. Fulmer, D.D., pastor of the Newfoundland Moravian charge.

In Rev. Fulmer's church tonight the traditional Christmas Eve candlelight vigil will replace the lovefeast service. At this time each member of the parish receives a candle made of pure bees wax while the choir sings "Morning Star."

Preceding this rite will be the annual entertainment of the Sunday School, beginning at 8 p.m. Primary department will participate and the main department will take part in a pageant.

Name Omitted From Greeting

The name of Twin County Distributors, 123 Crystal St., East Stroudsburg, was inadvertently left out of the Christmas Greeting advertisement published by the local beer distributors. This firm, of course, joins other distributors in extending Yuletide wishes to its friends and customers.

May the Spirit of The Holiday Season Be In The Air And Everywhere 'Round About You . . . And May Your New Year Be Bright & Happy

C. H. SNOWDON, O.D.
717 Main St. — Stroudsburg

Polk Township School Paper Supports County Seal Sale

Kresgeville—Polk Township High School this week joined the ranks of Monroe County schools supporting the annual Christmas Seal sale in the editorial columns of its school newspaper.

In the current holiday edition of the "Polk-A-Dot," Polk students write:

"Many centuries have been devoted to fighting TB. A broad community health program teaches the public facts about TB and tries to interest them in doing something about it. An important job is to inform the public that it can be prevented."

Urging its readers to buy Christmas seals and support the work of the Monroe County Tuberculosis and Health Society, the newspaper continues by pointing out that "TB is not inherited" and describing the ways in which the disease may be caught.

"The road ahead is a rough road, but by fighting the disease together, we will win," the editorial continues. "The danger age is between 15 and 34. More deaths are caused between 15 and 34 by TB than any other disease. It is therefore evident that we should be on the alert at all times for this killer. If caught in time, something can be done so as to prevent it from spreading."

"Much has been done in curing TB, but much more is to be done. True, TB is now controlled, but it is not conquered. We must remember our final goal is elimination of tuberculosis!"

"Buy Christmas Seals! Fight Tuberculosis," the editorial concludes.

Editor of this year's "Polk-A-Dot" is Shirley Griffith. Other staff members for the mimeographed quarterly publication are: Bill Andrews, sports; Estella Krechel and Cinderella Kresge, art; Betty Heiney, Ruth Driesbach, Marlene Zacharias, Marian Oney, circulation.

Doris Borger, Lila Mae Shultz, Beverly Van Why, Pauline Marlene Zacharias, Duretta Possinger, Marie Getz, Charlotte George, Ruth Driesbach, Pauline Serfass, Shirley Correll, Clara Serfass, Nancy Hook, Matthew Held, Gloria Durkop and Bertha Snyder are columnists. Typing is done by "Typing One" students.

Other special departments are handled by Meryl Ann Kreger, Estella Krechel, Marlene Zacharias, Evelyn Young, Donna Billard. Advisors are Marijane Everitt and Harry Gobora.

About two thirds of the human race uses wood for cooking fuel.

Calvin F. Smith, Attorney, Dies

Calvin F. Smith, 81, well-known Easton lawyer, died Tuesday in New York City.

Mr. Smith had practiced law for many years and had argued numerous cases in Monroe County Court.

He had also served in the State Department, under President Theodore Roosevelt.

Subscribe to The Daily Record.

The National Geographic Society estimates that 215 million dollars in gold has been taken from the Klondike Valley.

Season's Wishes

It is our our sincere wish that all the goodness of this glorious holiday may be yours to enjoy to the utmost. Merry Christmas!

Paul and Kay Arnold
Arnold's Tailoring
47 Washington St., East Stroudsburg

Greetings

Engelhardt's Electric
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RESTAURANT



MERRY CHRISTMAS MEALS!

You will enjoy the Specials we are serving here over the Holidays! If you are "away from home" this Christmas, we promise to make you forget your home-longings here! Turkey with that old Vermont flavor—Pies like Aunt Til used to bake—Plum Pudding that would make John Bull cheer — tidbit delicacies of every sort, in a Christmas feast!

— A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL —
PHILADELPHIA RESTAURANT
607 Main Street Stroudsburg, Pa.

Greetings

May you and your family enjoy one of the most glorious Yule seasons ever.

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Joyful Wishes



It is with unbounded pleasure that we extend to all our friends our sincerest wishes for a glorious holiday.

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East Stroudsburg

Xmas Wreaths



Greetings

With our sincere good wishes for a Holiday full of happiness and joy!

- Xmas Wreaths
- Xmas Trimmings
- Cut Flowers

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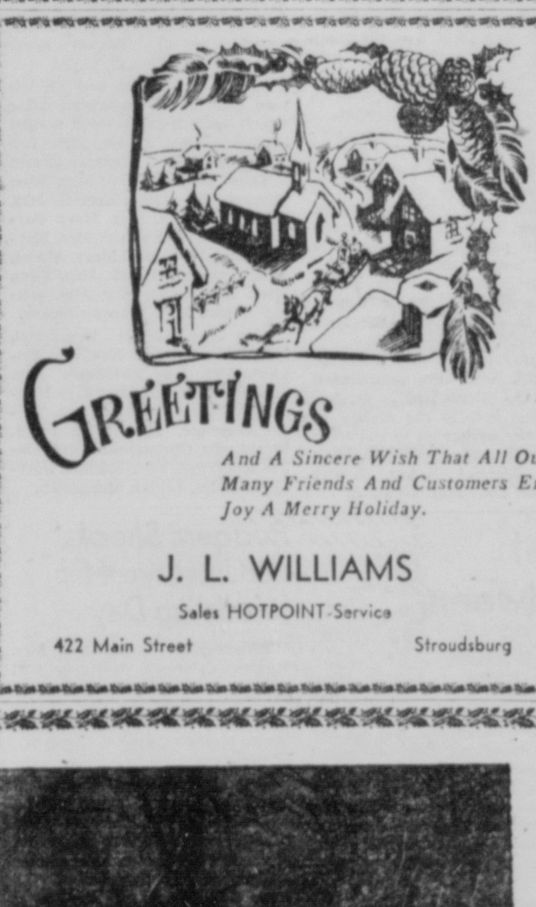
Happy Holidays



At this happy time we wish all our friends and neighbors a joyous Holiday replete with all the season's pleasures.

CLOSED SAT., DEC. 26th

Davids Kiddy Togs
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GREETINGS

And A Sincere Wish That All Our Many Friends And Customers Enjoy A Merry Holiday.

J. L. WILLIAMS
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To All Our Customers and Friends

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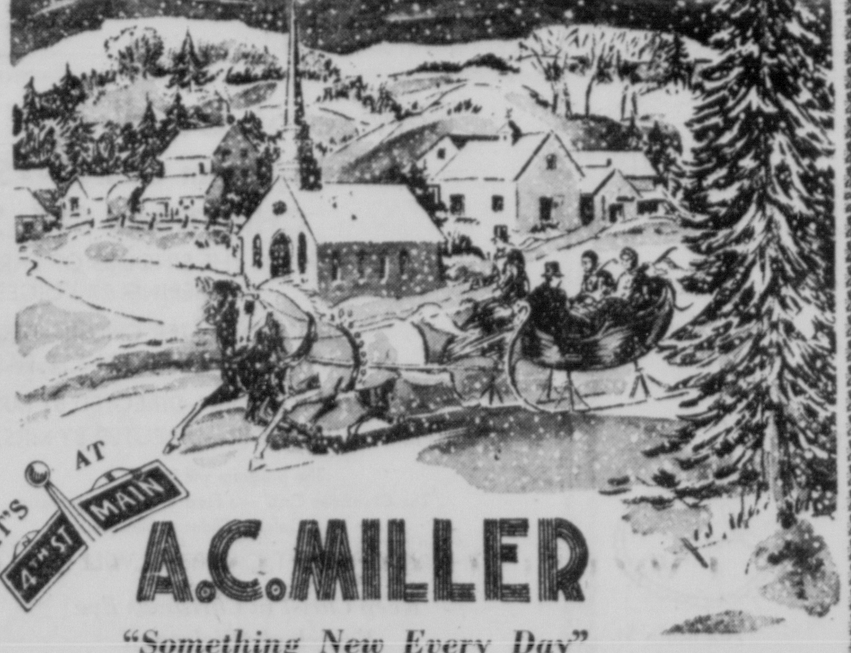


Christmas begins in our hearts. May its bright and shining message be a guiding beacon through all the days of our years.

EAST STROUDSBURG HARDWARE COMPANY
107 Crystal St., East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Greetings

May the joys of the Season and all its friendly cheer brighten your home at Christmas and abide with you all through the year...This is our warm Holiday wish for you and yours.



IT'S AT 4TH ST MAIN

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"Something New Every Day"



Merriest Christmas...

Greetings, friends: we're wishing you the best of everything, and everything good! You've a swell group of folks and we've enjoyed your friendship and patronage. We hope to continue to serve you efficiently and attentively through the coming year!

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CHRISTINE EDMONDSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmondson, of 400 N. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, seems to be really enjoying her birthday party. Her friends, Mr. Clown and his friend apear to be having a grand time too. Christine celebrated her 3rd birthday this week at a party attended by some relatives and friends of the family.



The Record Social News

Bobby Westbrook, Social Editor—Phone 2160-R

Christmas Party Of Ever-Welcome Class Observed

The Ever-Welcome class of the Stroudsburg Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas party and also elected officers at the meeting held at the home of the teacher, Mrs. William Thomas, 713 Brown St.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hazel Fenner, and Mrs. Myrtle Werkheiser. A social time was enjoyed during which gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

The officers elected follow: President, Mrs. Lewis Wagner; vice president, Mrs. Everett Imbt; secretary, Mrs. Arlet Learn, and treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Miller.

Announcement was made the next meeting would be held at the church parlor with Mrs. Martha Starner, hostess.

Those in attendance at the party were: Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Imbt, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Howard Hartman, Mrs. Fenner, Mrs. Ruth Warnick, Mrs. Emma Butts, Mrs. Learn, Mrs. Werkheiser, Mrs. Horace Stiff, Mrs. Agnes Bayer and Graydon Fenner.



Miss Gwyneth Johnson
(McNey Photo)

Reeders Girl Is Engaged To N. Seese

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frable, of Reeders, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwyneth Johnson, to Newton Seese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seese, of Seese Hill, Canadensis.

Miss Johnson is attending Pocono Township High School, Tannersville. Mr. Seese attended Barrett High in Canadensis and is employed by Mountain Cleaners, that place.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Pocono Lake WSCS Party

Pocono Pines — The annual Christmas party of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Pocono Lake Methodist Church was held on Wednesday night in the church room. A Christmas program was given by the ladies and their husbands with Mrs. Harvey Keiper in charge. Singing of Christmas Carols and games were enjoyed. Mrs. Keiper also took group pictures.

Refreshments were served to 28 present: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keiper, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Altemose, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Christman, Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonser, Mrs. Helen B. Smith, Mrs. Mary Keiper, Mrs. Clara McGore, Mrs. Irene Lewis, Mrs. Dorothy May, Miss Eleanor Durland, Mabel Costanzo, From Long Pond, Mrs. William Altemose, Mrs. William Witt, Mrs. Harry Courtright, Mrs. Edward Heller, Harry Miller, Mrs. John Keiper, Mrs. Heller.

Temple Israel Hadassah Meets Monday Night

Stroudsburg chapter of Hadassah will meet Monday, Dec. 28, at 8:30 p.m. in the vestry room of Temple Israel. The program is based on "The Life of Henrietta Szold" and also current events in Israel which will be given by Mrs. Morris Newman.

This will also be a social meeting during which refreshments will be served.

Pike GOP Women Give Gifts For! Needy Folk

Milford — The Pike County Council of Republican Women held a party at Gifford Pinchot Grange Hall, Milford on Friday night. Each member was asked to bring a gift for a needy person and the response was so tremendous that the committee is sure than no one from infant to octogenarian in Pike County need to be overlooked this Christmas This was the first undertaking of a benevolent nature attempted by the organization.

There was no business meeting but games and other entertainment were featured. Prizes were won by Mrs. Pennell, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Rider, Mrs. Ten and Mrs. Smith. A luncheon was served at a candlelit table, decorated with a Christmas centerpiece, and was under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Cole and her committee.

Around The Stroudsburgs

Norman O. Bender and daughter, Janice, of Scott St., left yesterday for Greensburg, to spend Christmas with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James D. Maxwell. Mrs. Maxwell is also a practicing physician.

Merle C. Ostrom, general manager of The Daily Record, and Mrs. Ostrom, Bridge St., left on Tuesday afternoon for Barre, Vt., where they will spend the Christmas season with their daughter, Mrs. E. N. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heller and daughter, Jacqueline, White St., left on Monday for Florida to visit Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kipp, former local residents. They plan to be absent two weeks during which time they will visit Miami and Ft. Lauderdale.

On Christmas Eve

The Ever-Welcome Class will hold its traditional Christmas Eve pageant and candlelight service in the Hamilton Lutheran and Reformed Church at Hamilton Square on Christmas Eve at 11 p. m.



Miss Josephine Cracolici

Cracolici, Uklenowich Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Matteo Cracolici, of 331 Crystal St., East Stroudsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to Mitchell Uklenowich, son of Mrs. Mary Seible and the late Mitchell Uklenowich, of the Bronx, New York City.

Mr. Uklenowich is a carpenter by trade and is employed with Rudolph Auer, Cherry Valley. Miss Cracolici is employed at the Vassar Import Bag Co., Stroudsburg.

A spring wedding is being planned.

Calendar Of Events

Monday, December 28

Stroudsburg Chapter of Hadassah, Temple Israel, 8:30 p.m.

Women's Guild, Grace Reformed Church, Tannersville.

Cpl. Jack Darr On Furlough At His Home

Cpl. Jack Darr Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Darr, of Arlington Heights, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home, his first visit there in 10 months.

Cpl. Darr is with 326th Army band at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is also a member of the Army dance band which during the month of January will tour the state of Missouri with a show for the March of Dimes.

Jack is a graduate from Stroudsburg High School in the class of 1948 and from Mansfield State Teachers College, class of 1952.



SONG OF Christmas

Our entire staff joins in wishing you a very Happy Holiday and a better-than-ever New Year

George's Smart Footwear
838 Main St., Stroudsburg

Hi-Y Group Deck Trees At Hospital

At the last meeting of the Stroudsburg Hi-Y, a youth group of the YMCA's Community program, the club voted to decorate a Christmas tree in the children's ward at the General Hospital.

The tree, lights, and other decorations were to be donated by the club members. Yesterday afternoon the tree was placed in the ward and decorated for the boys and girls. A Cub Scout group brought presents and they were placed beneath the tree.

Projects such as this are a regular part of the Hi-Y program in keeping with the Hi-Y and YMCA purposes.

Another project that a few of the Hi-Y boys have participated in is the blood mobile service. The boys help in the moving of the heavy equipment to and from the station. The boys are: Dave Nevil, Richard Heintz, Robert Metzgar and Tom Metzgar.

Just Between Us

—By Bobby Westbrook

"Merry Christmas" will fill the the air today, thick as snowflakes when the storm begins—and often just as fleeting. "Merry Christmas," we say with our lips, while our minds are busy with the tasks still undone, and the smile melts away even as we take the next step.

And yet like the snowstorm, the impact of the greetings start piling up as the day wears on. "Merry Christmas" says the milkman and the bread man, and you think of the whole year long when they've been a taken-for-granted bit of your life, of the winter days when they've trudged up through the snow.

"Merry Christmas" says the paper boy — and you think of those cold wet mornings when you've seen him riding along on his bicycle with his raincoat keeping the papers instead of himself dry. The greeting echoes from the weary clerks who still can spare a smile.

And the many acts of kindnesses from friends and acquaintances pile up throughout the day—coating over your own preoccupation, covering the unsightly acts of selfishness, transforming the whole world.

By the time Christmas Eve services are over, and the carols start ringing out and the family in gathered in and the last Christmas ornament is hung, you discover that "Merry Christmas" has covered your whole world — covered it with glory, made of it a place of unmarred, untrodden ways — a place for new beginnings.

"Merry Christmas" to every one of you and to those whom you love.

Evans-Blitz Post Aux. Sponsors Holiday Social

Barrett—The annual Christmas party of American Legion Auxiliary, Evans Blitz Post, No. 922, was held at the Legion home Monday night, Dec. 21.

Carols were sung and Christmas gifts were exchanged after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Albert, Mrs. Lee Handy and Mrs. Blanche Evans.

Those present were: Mrs. Rose Everett, Miss Peg Brown, Mrs. Edna Risenwitz, Mrs. Mary Garris, Mrs. Betty Fulmer, Mrs. Marguerite Albert, Mrs. Mary Albert, Mrs. Jeannette Hawk, Mrs. Edna Mick, Mrs. Edith Sieg, Mrs. Jennie Evans, Mrs. Blanche Evans.

Also Mrs. Sophie Krummell, Mrs. Ruth Everett, Mrs. Eva Englert, Mrs. Mae McKinney, Mrs. Josephine Meeks, Mrs. Lee Handy, Mrs. Hazel Kinzell, Mrs. Terry Megargle, Mrs. Eliza Price, Mrs. Lydia Christenson, Mrs. Helen Megargle, Mrs. Malinda Havlik and Mrs. Lillian Shoesmith.

Rodgers Shooks' To Observe 44th Wedding Day

Tannersville — Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers C. Shook, this place, will celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary Christmas day at the home of their nephew, Russell Feiler and wife, 1198 W. Main St., Stroudsburg.

A family gathering is planned when the honored guests will be congratulated by many of their friends and will be the recipients of cards and other means of recognizing the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Shook were married by Rev. C. W. T. Strausser, at the time pastor of Hamilton Lutheran Church. Rev. Mr. Strausser is living retired on N. Ninth St., Stroudsburg.

Mr. Shook is a carpenter by trade employed by Paul Edinger, Stroudsburg contractor. They are both active members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Sunday School and affiliated organizations. Mr. Shook is president of the church vestry.

They have one son, Deward Shook, of East Stroudsburg, and granddaughter, Barbara Shook.

St. John's Men Elect Officers

Parke W. Kunkle was elected president of the Brotherhood of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church at the meeting this week. Only a brief business meeting was held after which the men worked several hours decorating the church for the Christmas season.

The other officers chosen were: Vice President, Richard Shook; secretary, C. A. Keiper; assistant secretary, Frank Spragle, and Treasurer, Joseph W. Scott Jr.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. P. N. Wohlsen and chancel choir delivered 38 cheer baskets to shutins of the congregation yesterday afternoon.

The choir will sing at the candlelight service at the Inn at Buck Hill Falls tonight following dinner there. The midnight service at St. John's starts at 11 tonight.

Sixth Birthday Of Jeanne Darr Is Celebrated

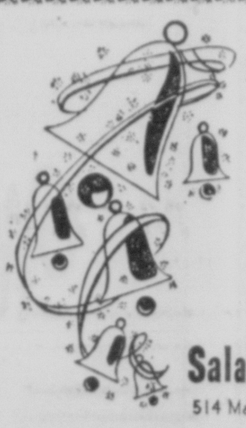
Miss Jeanne Darr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Darr, Arlington Heights, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at her home. Games were played and refreshments were served. Prize winners were Roxie Lebo and Cheryl Altemose. Jeanne received numerous gifts and cards.

Guests in attendance were: Donna Strako, Susan Dildine, Cheryl Altemose, Nancy Fisher, Susan Fisher, Kerry Strunk, Stephen Andre, Eleanor Flowers, Roxie Lebo, Cherry Lebo, and Cpl. Jack Darr, Jeanne's brother home on furlough.

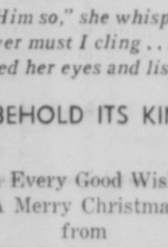
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Celebration of The
HOLY EUCHARIST (CHORAL)
Christmas Eve at 11
Celebration of The
HOLY COMMUNION
Christmas Day at 11 a. m.

THE FESTIVAL OF OUR LORD'S NATIVITY
at
St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Stroudsburg
P. N. Wohlsen, D.D., Pastor
11 P.M.—Midnight Candlelight Service
Frances Hartzell Meredith—Guest Soloist
Organ Recital at 10:45 P. M. Anthems by two choirs
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th
9:45 A.M.—Church School and Bible Classes
11 A.M.—The Service.
7 P.M.—Church School Christmas Service.



Christmas cheer is in the air—
May its joys stay with you always!
Salathe's Delicatessen
514 Main St. Stroudsburg



JOY TO THE WORLD...
Sweet Mary heard the angels sing.
"My own... My Son," she whispered.
LET EARTH RECEIVE ITS KING
O COME LET US ADORE HIM...
"O that I do," she said.
She touched His rosy fingers,
She kissed His warm, round head.
"You are my life... my treasure,"
She told Him as He slept.
Her tears were soft as snowflakes
When gentle Mary wept.
She stroked the tiny, infant feet.
"So far have they to go,"
She murmured. In her prophecy
The Mother could not know
About the rugged, rocky way
That led to Calvary.
Tears shimmered on her azure gown.
"How great God's love must be."
Mary held the Baby close...
"My own... yet not my own."
She placed him down upon the hay
And felt bereft... alone...
"I love Him so," she whispered,
"Yet never must I cling..."
She wiped her eyes and listened...
LET EARTH BEHOLD ITS KING!
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Merry Christmas to You
May you have HAPPY HOLIDAYS...
and then... the best of everythir !
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Happy New Year
to each of you straight
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Service of Candlelight and Song
1st Presbyterian Church - - Stroudsburg
CHRISTMAS EVE - 7:30
FEATURING THE SINGING OF THREE CHOIRS
NUMBERING 87 VOICES
THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR—DIRECTED BY
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The program will include
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Keep Christ in Christmas Eve
Everybody Welcome!



Season's GREETINGS
All the joys that go with a Holiday full of heart-felt happiness—these we wish you this Christmas Season.
Seymour SHOES
"We Take the Guesswork Out Of Fitting"
Opposite East Stroudsburg A&P

400 Children Entertained At Tobyhanna

Tobyhanna—Over 400 area children were entertained by the Lions Club and Coolbaugh Township School in the high school auditorium.

The annual Christmas party was marked by the appearance of Santa Claus impersonated by Capt. J. A. Chaplin of the Signal Corps Depot who distributed gifts and candy provided by the Lions Club.

Entertainment by school children was directed by faculty members, Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mrs. Calvin Barlieb and Miss Esther Foley. Miss Judy Frankenfield and Miss Elizabeth Leonard.

Taking part in a pantomime were John Barlieb, Janet Stiff, David Pope, Thomas Wiley, Thomas Cuccherini, Susanne Frutchey, Mary Ellen Flaherty, Sandra Seder and Shirley Keenhold. Leroy Smith was the reader.

Songs by the elementary pupils and by the girls chorus directed by Mrs. O. Richard Howell contributed to the program.

Wallace Cramer told a Christmas story highlighting the festivities. A violin duet featured Judy Frankenfield and Stathey Tompkey. Flute solo was presented by Eunice Jane Saxe; Christmas dance by Louella Morris and vocal solo by Helen Quick completed the program.

The 19,344-foot Cotopaxi cone in Ecuador is the world's highest active volcano says the National Geographic Society.

Kellersville

Mrs. Gerald Metzgar
Phone Saylorsburg 64-R-12

Mrs. Joseph Metzgar called on her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Metzgar and sons Grant and LeRoy Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Metzgar and daughters Barbara, Margaret and Arlene at Pen Argyl Sunday afternoon. She also attended the Christmas program at Pen Argyl High School. Her grandson, Grant Metzgar, had a part.

Mrs. Charles Praetorius and children, Beverly and Horace were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Lawrence Swink and sons, Stevie and Larry. Later they attended a Christmas party in Stroudsburg.

Cathleen Metzgar was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Patty Leon.

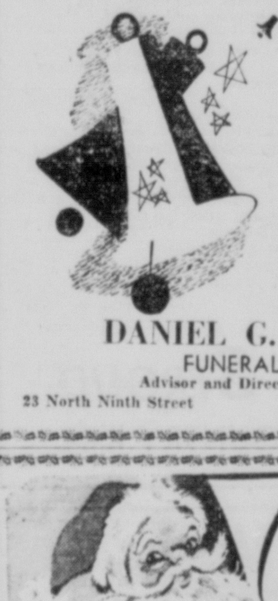
Recent callers of Mrs. Stewart Fabel were Howard Van Campen, of Snydersville, Mrs. Maria Snyder, Mrs. Joseph Metzgar and Mrs. Gerald Metzgar and daughter, Cathleen.

The Sudan is about the size of the United States east of the Mississippi River.



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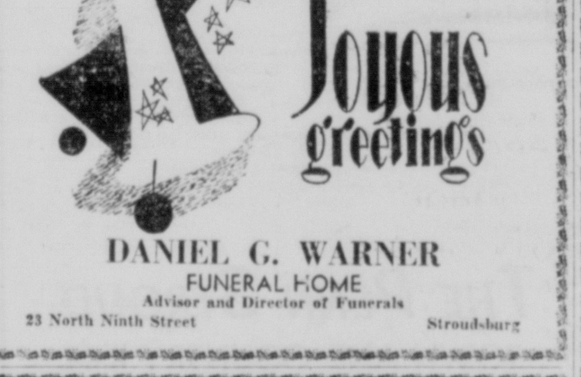
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Greetings for CHRISTMAS

We'll go along with Santa in wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All.

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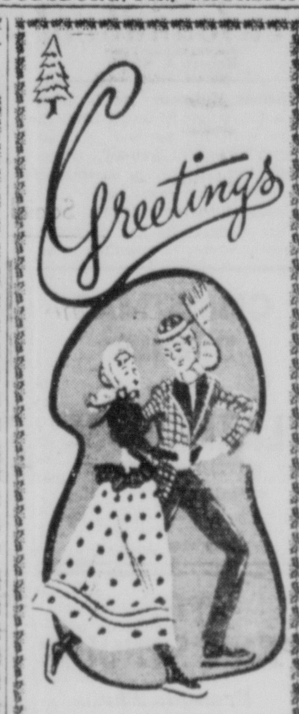


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To Our Customers and Friends . . .

In the spirit of friendship and good will of Christmastime, we thank our many friends and customers for your patronage . . . to each and every one of you . . . we wish the best of everything!

The Hobby House
625 Main St. "Stroudsburg's Year Round Center"



Greetings

With joy and thankfulness in our hearts we send to all our friends the Season's best wishes.

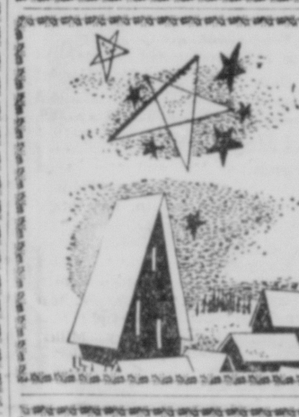
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East Stroudsburg



To our friends and customers:
A bright and joyful holiday to you all!

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McNEY'S CAMERA SHOP
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend the Season's Greetings to all our many friends.

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To our many friends we extend our heartiest wishes for all the joys and blessings of this the happiest season of the year.

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Merry Christmas!



May Santa Claus direct his course and make a perfect landing on your front lawn on Christmas morn and bring you gifts outstanding. May they include a multitude of things that you will treasure . . . like happiness and more success and joy in greater measure.

Home Improvement Co.
23 South Courtland St.
Phone 2490, East Stroudsburg



Greetings

The Christmas wishes we send you are meant to last as long as the green of the evergreen. And may it extend to all those you love, too.

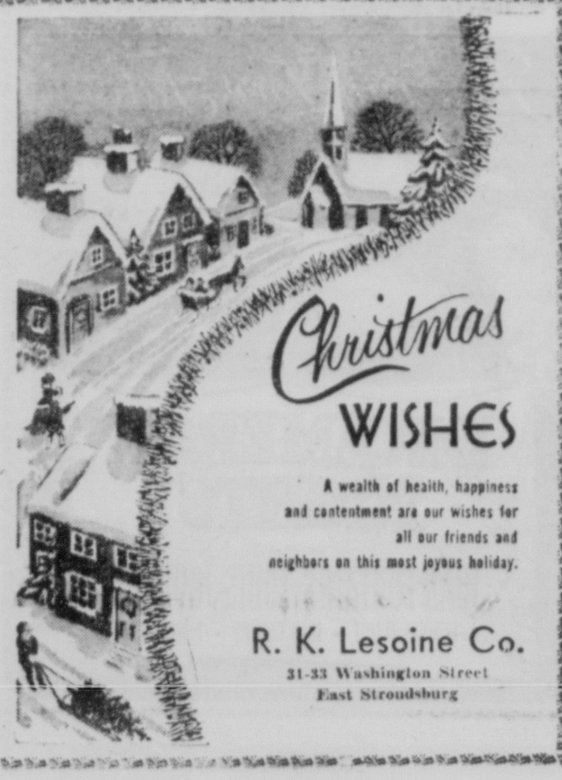
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Christmas WISHES

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Greetings

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Mrs. Zinchuch Dies At 87 In Dickson City

Mrs. Tessie Zinchuch, 87, mother of Mrs. Olga Rodgers of Arlington Heights, died Monday afternoon in Dickson City, Pa.

Mrs. Zinchuch resided here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers, for eight years before moving to Dickson City. Her husband, Harold Zinchuch died about 55 years ago.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Rodgers are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Romeo, Watkins Glen, N.Y., seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. today at Swallows funeral home, Olyphant, Pa. Services will follow in St. Cyril Mathlaudius Greek Catholic Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery at Olyphant.

Girls Care For Children

Tannersville—Junior and senior home economics girls at Pocono High School took charge of the second grade this week to "learn how to care for children."

Among the home economics girls were Gwyneth Johnson, Pat Metzgar, Abbie Hennings, Doris Bennett, Mary Learn, Claudette Singer, Jane Sebring, Harriet Learn, Frances Mooney and Norma Schuler.

Also Lois Butz, Alberta Getz, Lois Hennings, Ruth Coffman, Hilda Hardenstine, Evelyn Kane, Jacqueline Werkheiser, Loretta Schneider, Hilda Rinker, Pat Hartman, Janet Rustine, Mary Dyson, Nadine Bloss, Helen Possinger and Elaine Detrick.

Home economics teacher at the school is Shirley Labe.

T. A. Bennett Appointed To Radio-TV Job

Thomas A. Bennett Jr., of Analomink, formerly in charge of Fred Waring Radio and television programs, has been appointed program manager for station WARM and WARM-TV, the American Broadcasting Co., affiliate in Scranton.

Mr. Bennett was head of the program department for Waring Enterprises Inc., when Waring broadcast every weekday morning over the NBC radio facilities and telecast a full hour program over CBS on Sundays. It was during this time that Mr. Bennett moved his family to Analomink and has taken an active part in community affairs in this area ever since.

Mr. Bennett was most recently program consultant to Radio Free Europe and director of special programs for Crusade for Freedom. In the latter capacity he created a half-hour broadcast for NBC which featured Bing Crosby and all four of his sons. Among other shows he produced at this time were four dramatic transcriptions featuring Gregory Peck, and a world-wide taped interview conducted by Edward R. Murrow on CBS.

Prior to this Mr. Bennett was employed by the National Broadcasting Co. in various executive capacities. He was in charge of the production of popular music and variety shows and created the world-renowned Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin.

Mr. Bennett got his start in radio and television as a staff composer for NBC, having previously been an arranger for Ozzie Nelson's Band. As a composer he wrote the music for eight World's Fair shows, most notable of which was the Ford Ballet, and three Broadway shows, the most famous of which was "Othello" as produced by the Theatre Guild and Margaret Webster.

Lancaster Cattle

Lancaster, (AP)—Cattle 12, meager supply of fat steers held over from Monday's market. Calves 62, good and choice sold at steady price. Hogs 27, light demand for handyweights, all others slow. Sheep 27, light supply and steady.

Newfoundland

Robert J. Staph

Thomas Mulrooney Jr. is spending a Christmas furlough from the Army with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulrooney, Greentown. Pvt. Mulrooney is stationed at an Oklahoma Army base.

Elaine Hazleton, student nurse at the Robert Packer Memorial hospital, Sayre, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hazleton, Greentown.

Area young people attending colleges and universities are spending the holidays with their parents here. Among these are William Hahn, Franklin and Marshall; Clarence Roeger, Scot Brown, Harry Schoenagel, Penn State University; Georgia Bewley, Drew; Ross Smith, West Chester State Teachers; Mildred Fosgreen, East Stroudsburg State Teachers; Holley Smith, Bloomsburg State Teachers.

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COMPLETE DINNER $3.50

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Roast Native Turkey Penn Stroud Dressing
Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce
Baked Sugar Cured Country Ham, Burgundy Sauce
Breast of Chicken Saute' Eugenie under Glass
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, Natural Gravy
Roast Leg of Spring Lamb Demi-Glace Fruit Jelly
Candied Sweet Potatoes — Whipped Potatoes
Minute Potatoes
Buttered Garden Peas — Kernel Corn Saute'
Creamed Pearl Onions
Avacado and Grapefruit, French Dressing
Homemade Rolls — Muffins — Biscuits
Plum Pudding Hard Sauce — Pumpkin Pie, Whipped Cream
Hot Brandied Mince Pie — Cherry Rum Parfait
Home Made Apple Pie — Black Walnut Layer Cake
Vanilla, Chocolate, Peppermint Stick Ice Cream
Cranberry Sherbert
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Coffee — Golden Guernsey Milk — Tea
Mixed Nuts — Mints — Dates — Cookies

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Turkey Platter $1.45
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Candied Sweets, Endive with Bacon Dressing, Peas, Corn
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IN A MUSICAL EASY TO TAKE!
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10:30 - 11:00 P. M.
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11:05 - 11:30 P. M.
FATHER FLANAGAN'S
BOYS' TOWN CHOIR
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11:30 - 11:55 P. M.
STORY OF THE CAROLS
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11:55 - 12:00 P. M.
THE CANDLE SHOP
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Sammy Kaye Christmas Show
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1:30 - 2:00 P. M.
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Presented By
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2:00 - 2:30 P. M.
Bing Crosby Christmas Show
Presented By
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2:45 - 3:00 P. M.
CANTERBURY CHOIR
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
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LIGHT OF THE WORLD
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Protestant Congregations Of Area Arrange Special Nativity Services

The Nativity will be celebrated in song and story tonight and tomorrow in many area Protestant churches.

Stroudsburg

In First Presbyterian Church, Stroudsburg, the three choirs comprising 87 voices will sing at candlelight services at 7:30 tonight. Narration by Rev. Ernest Campbell will accompany singing.

Youth Choir will be directed by Mrs. Earl Willhoite; Senior Choir by Vernon Imbt and Westminster Choir by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer.

The service will consist of a series of songs, anthems and feature the Fred Waring presentation "The Christmas Crib." Twelve slides will pictorialize the events surrounding the Saviour's birth.

This service also will serve as a preparatory worship for Holy Communion at 8:45 and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Celebration of the Holy Eucharest will occur at 11 tonight in Christ Episcopal Church with Rev. Thomas Shoesmith in charge. Numa Snyder will direct carol singing. Service Christmas Day will begin at 11 a.m. with Holy Communion observed.

Berean Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church members will leave from the parsonage at 11 tonight and tour the community singing carols.

Rev. Roger Stimson will deliver the meditation "The Babe of Bethlehem" at Stroudsburg Methodist Church during candlelighting services at 11 tonight.

Mrs. Theodore Hsu will offer a vocal solo and the combined choirs will sing. After the service members will join other groups from local congregations and tour the community singing Christmas carols.

They will rejoin at 12:45 a.m. at Court House Square. About 150 voices will comprise the carolers.

Earlier tonight, about 8:30, young people of several churches will meet and go caroling.

Christmas Eve candlelight and carol service will be conducted at 8 tonight in Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Rev. Frank Blatt, pastor, announced that for the past several years the service has been at 8 instead of 11 so children and their parents may attend without interfering with the activities of Santa Claus.

Rev. Blatt's meditation theme will be "To us a Child is Born." Mrs. Lucy Quig, organist will play carols over the amplification system beginning at 7:30. Junior and senior choirs directed by Mrs. Dorothy Dunn will sing and Mary Frances Frankenfield, soprano, will be soloist.

A midnight candlelight service will begin at 11 tonight in St. John's Lutheran Church. Rev. Dr. P. N. Wohlsen will deliver the message "Light at Night."

Richard Lindroth, choirmaster will have charge of the song service which will be preceded by a 15-minute organ recital by Richard Manheim. Services will conclude at 12:15 a.m.

East Stroudsburg

Rev. Harold C. Eaton will have charge of the 11 p.m. service in East Stroudsburg Methodist Church. Congregational candlelighting will climax the service.

Miss Eleanor Decker will preside at the organ console. A mixed quartet comprised of Miss Nancy Morrison, Mrs. Ruth Cyphers, David Powell and Sonny Eaton will sing. Miss Morrison also will offer a vocal solo and Michael Hannon will sing.

A trumpet trio, Sonny Eaton, Louis Millard and Michy Michelfelder will play to assist congregational singing. Rev. Eaton will offer a brief meditation preceding the candlelighting service. His subject will be "When Christmas is Bad News."

Grace Lutheran Church will hold a candlelight carol service from 11 p.m. to 12:05 tonight. A 15-minute program of carillonic Christmas carols will be played from the church and amplified from the tower from 10:45 to 11.

Service will feature instrumental and vocal selections and music by the church choirs. Rev. William F. Wunder will have charge.

First Baptist Church, East Stroudsburg has arranged a special service between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. today. The hours are designed so entire families may attend, Rev. Norman R. Savage said yesterday.

This special service will be entitled "The Prince of Peace." It will feature the Junior Choir of the church.

Other Areas

At St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Bangor, Rev. J. C. Brumbach, pastor, will conduct a Christmas dawn and candlelight service at 6:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Many churches are planning caroling tours, leaving from the church at 10:30 p.m. today.

Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church will be the scene of a 6 a.m. candlelight service tomorrow with the Youth Fellowship in charge.

In Roseto at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles J. Starzer will conduct the 6:30 a.m. service tomorrow when six new members will be received. Another service is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

Annual Christmas program will occur at 7:30 tonight in Analomink Methodist Church with pupils of the Sunday School participating.

At Zion Church, Brodheadsville the four congregations of the Hamilton Lutheran Parish will unite for a candlelight service at 8 tonight. Special music will be directed by Mrs. Nevin Dorshimer and Rev. John B. Bergstresser will have charge.

Special services have been arranged for the Dutch Reformed Church, Bushkill. Candlelight worship will begin at 8 tonight with Rev. John Lackey in charge.

In Kunkletown at 7:30 tonight the Union Sunday School of Pleasant Valley Lutheran charge and the Brodheadsville-Hamilton Evangelical Reformed charge will combine for a Christmas program. At 11 p.m. in Salem Church, Gilbert a candlelight service will occur with Rev. James R. Laubach in charge.

The Tannersville Lutheran charge of Rev. Dr. E. T. Horn will conduct Christmas services at 7:30 tonight for St. Mark's and St. Paul's congregations, and at 11 p.m. at Appenzell the annual Christmas program will begin.

Rev. Harold L. Ulmer will have charge of the special service at 7:30 p.m. in St. Peter's Evangelical United Brethren Church, Saylorsburg.

The choir of Keokee Chapel, Paradise Valley Evangelical United Brethren charge, went caroling last night. No services are scheduled for Pocono Union or the Paradise church, Rev. C. F. Spangenberg announced.

Services are scheduled for 9 p.m. in Beakleyville Baptist Church today according to Rev. Elias Jones, pastor.

In Mount Pocono Methodist Church the choir will sing at an 11 p.m. Christmas candlelight service today with Mrs. Joseph Williams, organist accompanying. Rev. Edgar C. Hersh, pastor, will deliver the meditation.

Combined choirs of Canadensis and Mountainhome Methodist Churches and the Canadensis Moravian Church will hold a

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Alumni Uses Second Half Power To Decision Polk, 50-30

Smithmen Hold Edge At Intermission

Kresgeville — Polk High school watched a one-point halftime lead fade before a second half rush by a strong Alumni quintet last night, as the graduates turned in a 50-30 victory. The game was played here on the Polk court.

The Alumni cagers had a field day by sweeping a doubleheader last night. The former Polk stars took the measure of the Polk junior varsity in the preliminary tussle, 56-21.

Polk's varsity, currently building for the future, surprised the Alumni and a good crowd of fans by actually outplaying the former stars in the first half.

The pupils of Coach Art Smith finished on the short end of a 10-9 count after eight minutes of play, but bounced back in the second round to hold a 10-8 advantage to lead at halftime, 19-18.

Too Strong

Polk failed to hold its slim edge in the face of a strong drive by the Alumni in the second half. The Alumni contingent dominated the third period, 17-5, and then put the game on ice with a 15-6 bulge in the fourth round point tabulation.

The Alumni made only six of 26 foul shots, but held a 22-8 advantage in the field goal department. Polk made good on 14 of 34 shots from the foul line.

Sherwood Smith led the Polk scoring with 16 tallies, more than half of the points scored by the entire scholastic five. Smith tallied half of the field goal total, four, and made eight of the 14 foul shots.

Henry "Hank" Krechel and Gordon Souders paced the attack for the Alumni, with 14 and 11 counters respectively.

Last night's activity wound up the pre-season schedule for Polk and the Smithmen return to action on Friday, January 8, when they clash with Pocono High in a Monroe County League outing, on the Kresgeville hardwood.

Polk lost all seven of its pre-season basketball clashes.

Lineups follow:

Polk (50)	FG	F	T
S. Smith, f	4	6	14
H. Smith, f	3	0	7
Christman, f	2	3	7
Hawk, c	1	3	5
J. Smith, g	0	0	0
Andrews, g	0	0	0
Perkins, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	14	30
Alumni (50)	**FG**	**F**	**T**
Serfass, f	2	0	4
Custar, f	0	2	2
M. Krechel, f	0	0	0
Arnold, f	0	2	2
Beers, f	0	0	0
H. Krechel, f	7	0	14
Gregory, c	1	0	2
Souders, c	5	1	11
Meyers, c	1	0	2
Young, g	3	0	6
J. Albright, g	0	0	0
Kuehner, g	0	0	0
Kregar, g	2	0	4
A. Albright, g	1	0	2
Durrenberger, g	0	1	1
Totals	22	6	50
Alumni	10 8 17 15		50
Polk	9 10 5 6		50

Officials: Leonard, Gross.

Lull Hits Scholastic Cagers

Harrisburg, (AP)—Holiday time means invitational tournaments, benefit games, alumni contests and a short rest for some Pennsylvania scholastic basketball teams.

It also brings to an end a month of non-league competition preparatory to the opening of conference warfare the first week of January.

Three Circuits

Only three major circuits of the state have opened the new campaign during December, one just Tuesday night. Bloomsburg, defending champion of the 10-team Susquehanna League began conference play with a 71-50 win over Treverton. It was Bloomsburg's fourth victory of the year against two losses.

In other league action Mahanoy Twp. licked Ashland, defending champ, and Shenandoah beat West Mahanoy Twp., to remain tied atop the North Schuylkill League with identical 3-0 records. Mahanoy Township's win was the club's seventh straight of the year and stopped Ashland's six-game skein in a game that could decide first half honors.

Headline Derby Day

Hallandale, Fla., (AP)—The "Parade of States" again will headline Florida Derby Day at Gulfstream Park March 20. All 48 states are represented in the colorful parade of flags carried by gayly garbed boys and girls on horseback.

Scholastic Basketball

Whitehall 71, Alumni 61.
Nazareth 63, Phillipsburg 50.
Scranton Prep 70, Laurel Hill 69.
Cent. Twp. 69, Freeland MMI 61.

Pro Cage Results

National Basketball Association

Syracuse 76, Baltimore 72.
Boston 80, Milwaukee 74.



Bob "Red" Kupiszewski

Cavaliers Prepare For Tourney Tilt

East Stroudsburg High winds up preparation for its title bid in the Lehigh Valley League Invitation Basketball Tournament on Saturday, when the Cavaliers go through their final practice session before tangling with Emmaus on Monday.

The third annual Lehigh Valley League Invitation Tournament is to be played at Slatington's Smith Hall and will actually get underway on Saturday of this week, although East Stroudsburg doesn't play until Monday.

Action on Saturday will pit Northampton against Weatherly in the opening game, at 7:30 p.m., while Slatington and Summit Hill tangle in the nightcap, at 9 p.m.

Monday's schedule calls for the Cavaliers and Emmaus to open hostilities at 7:30 p.m., while Lehighton and Mauch Chunk clash at 9 p.m. in the nightcap.

The semi-final round is slated for next Wednesday and the final tussle is listed for a week from Saturday.

East Stroudsburg's starting lineup against Emmaus is expected to be virtually the same as the one that has carried the bulk of the load through the first four games, during which time the Cavaliers won one game and lost three.

Co-Captain Don Herman and Barry Lambert will operate at the forward berths, while Bill Pensyl handles the guard duties. Co-Captain Joe Chase and Bob "Red" Kupiszewski will hold down the guard spots. Harold White and Paul Turner are almost certain to see action for Coach Dick Forster's club.

The Cavaliers are scheduled to leave the N. Courtland St. gymnasium at 5:30 p.m. on Monday for their initial tournament outing.

Admission for the first three nights of the tournament will be 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for students. The championship game admission will be one dollar for adults and 40 cents for students.

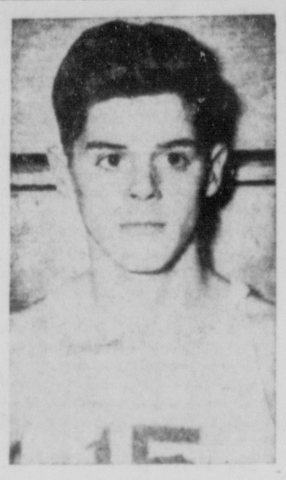
Each school for the first three games will be given 20 free tickets. Each of the four quintets playing in the final doubleheader will also receive 20 tickets free of charge.

The Lehigh Valley League will supply the trophy and it will be awarded right after the final game.

East Stroudsburg's record in the Lehigh-Northampton League at the present time is one victory and a pair of setbacks. The favorable nod was scored over Bangor, while the defeats were handed out by Parkland and Wilson Borough, two of the circuit powerhouses.

The tussle with Wilson Borough, coached by Sam Russell, former Stroudsburg High mentor, was in doubt right up to the final whistle. Wilson, the home team, finally won by a 62-60 count.

East Stroudsburg also lost a non-league decision to the Alumni, 53-52, but only after a hectic overtime session.



Bill Pensyl

Writers Favor Present List Of Grid Rules

Des Moines (AP) — Most of the writers who covered college football this year want no changes in the rules—including that barring the platoon system—in 1954. One bloc demands that the rules be "left alone."

These results, and others, of a survey of the Football Writers Association of America were noted yesterday by Bert McGrane, sports writer for the Des Moines Register and Tribune, association secretary.

More than 400 writers responded to questions asked in the survey. Only about 24.5 per cent favored any changes in the 1953 rules.

Wide Range

Changes proposed, however, covered a wide range. Among them: Return of goal posts to the goal line and permission for the defense to run with a recovered fumble.

Nearly four out of five of the writers asked to be counted for the present restricted substitution rule. The percentage favoring it was 79.03.

Most widely recommended rule change centered about stopping the clock in the late stages of a game because of injuries, actual or feigned.

Writers Name Gilliam Top Rookie In National League

By Murray Rose

New York, (AP)—"Junior" Gilliam, who came to the Dodgers' training camp on a "look" basis and then proceeded to take over Jackie Robinson's job at second base, yesterday was named the National League's rookie of the year.

Thus the National League champions completed a cleanup of individual honors to go with their team triumphs. Only a month ago, the 24-man selection committee of the Baseball Writers Association picked Brooklyn Catcher Roy Campanella as the circuit's most valuable player.

The 25-year-old Nashville born Gilliam became the fifth straight Negro to win the rookie award and the third Dodger to cop the honor in the same span of time.

The writers started picking outstanding rookie in 1948 and that year the honor went to shortstop Alvin Dark of the Boston Braves. Since then it went, in order, to Don Newcombe, Dodger pitcher; Sam Jethroe, Boston Braves outfielder; Willie Mays, Giants outfielder and Joe Black, Brooklyn pitcher.

Close Race

Gilliam, the International League's most valuable player of 1952, received 11 votes in the closest balloting race since Dark won in '48.

Pitcher Harvey Haddix, a 20-9 winner with St. Louis, was second with four votes followed by another Cardinal, third baseman Ray Jablonski, three; outfielder Bill Bruton, Milwaukee Braves, and "Rip" Repulski, Cardinal outfielder, two each, and pitcher Fred Baczewski and outfielder Jim Greengrass, both of Cincinnati, one vote each.

Haddix, a southpaw, might have won the prize but doubt as to his eligibility hurt his chances. He pitched 42 innings, spread over seven games, while compiling a 2-2 record in '52.

The Cards set a record for this poll when votes were cast for three of their players.

Brooklyn bought Gilliam for $4,000 from the Baltimore Elite Giants, a Negro aggregation. He was sent to Montreal and in '52 won the IL's most valuable prize.

As the Dodger leadoff man, "Junior" batted .278 in 151 games, drove in 63 runs, hit six homers, 17 triples and 31 doubles. He became the first rookie to draw 100 walks and his 17 triples led the league. He was third in stolen bases with 21.

He even did better in his first World Series, hitting .296. He got eight hits in 27 trips, including three doubles and two home runs. He drove in four runs.

Santa Claus Pays Visit To Colts

Baltimore (AP) — Players and members of the Baltimore Colts really believed in Santa Claus yesterday after each got a $500 bonus check from their owners for whom they won only three National League games.

The checks and a "thank you" note were mailed special delivery to the 40 individuals who had no idea they were coming. In addition, their wives received a personal gift.

Happy

"Been in the game seven years and never played for better men," commented the popeyed Negro halfback, Buddy Young. "Don't let anybody tell me there isn't a Santa Claus."

"It's marvelous," beamed Elmer Wingate, an end. "A lot of owners in sports regard a pro athlete as a pawn for personal exploitation. But the Colt owners have proven by action, not promises, what they think of the players they have.

"Detroit won the title last year and each Lion received $100. I'm not in anyway criticizing that fine gesture, just citing what happened."

Title Number Ten

Denver, (AP)—When Mrs. Patti Blanton of Enid, Okla., and Colorado Springs, won the 38th annual Colorado women's golf tournament, it was her 10th state title covering three states.

Colleges Favor 'Game Of Week' TV Setup

Baton Rouge, La., (AP)—A cross-country sample shows colleges "in complete agreement on continuing the present football game of the week" on television, reported the liaison man for the NCAA, the television network and the game's sponsors.

"Hearty endorsements came from colleges, both large and small, in each of the eight National Collegiate Athletic Association districts," said James J. Corbett yesterday.

"And none of the schools commenting was represented in last season's national telecast," he added in an interview.

On Loan

Corbett was loaned to the "Game of the Week" project by Louisiana State University, where he was athletic director.

Officials of more than 300 universities and colleges will meet in Cincinnati the week of January 3 to decide—among other things—the fate of the "Game of the Week."

The telecast presents one game each Saturday from one of the eight NCAA geographical areas. No team can appear twice in a season. In cases of a sellout, a school may telvise its game locally with the approval of the NCAA's TV Committee.

Fighter Placed On Probation

Pittsburgh, (AP)—Johnny Cunningham, 26, professional boxer from Baltimore, was placed on probation for one year yesterday by Judge John J. Kennedy for stealing $228 worth of clothes from Joseph Horne Co.

Television

Detectives said all the clothes except on coat was recovered.

Cunningham lost a nationally televised bout with Carmen Basilio in Toledo November 28.

New Style Boxing Glove To Appear In New York Rings

New York, (AP)—The new glove with a shorter thumb and additional padding on the side of the fist will become mandatory in New York state bouts on New Year's Day.

Bob Christenberry, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, said the commission feels the new gloves will cut down on thumbing and cause fewer cuts.

The additional padding does not increase the weight of the glove which remains eight ounces, but it increased the punching area from 16 square inches to 23 square inches. The padding decreases the space between thumb and fist.

Development

Many boxing men, including heavyweight champion "Rocky" Marciano, fight managers, doctors, promoters and trainers helped develop the new glove.

First fighters to use the gloves in the ring will be Luis Perez and Dave Gallardo who meet, January 1 at Madison Square Garden.

Seven Clubs Pass Paige

Baltimore (AP) — Satchel Paige, a baseball star before some of his Baltimore Orioles teammates were born, has been passed up by other American League clubs for the $10,000 waiver price.

Long Time

Art Ehlers, Oriole general manager, said yesterday the venerable Negro righthander had been put up on waivers while Bill Veeck was running the club. That was when it was known as the St. Louis Browns and before the franchise was shifted to Baltimore.

Subs Worry West Virginia With Passing

Biloxi, Miss. (AP)—A team of substitutes using Georgia Tech plays completed passes with dismaying regularity yesterday, despite a penetrating wind, as West Virginia continued its Sugar Bowl drills.

Four string quarterback Jerry McInerney completed most of his tosses to Jack Rabbits, a little used sophomore halfback, and Joe Papetti, first string sophomore end. Papetti was switched to the Techstyle team to give the varsity stronger opposition.

Two Scrimmages

Coach Art "Pappy" Lewis said the squad would scrimmage twice today and then take Christmas day off. It will be the first scrimmage of the Mountaineers' stay in Biloxi.

Team physician Dr. Sam Morris said tackle Ralph Starkey, slightly injured in drills Tuesday, would return to action by Saturday.

Mueller Leads Giants

New York, (AP)—Don Mueller, who led the Giants with a .333 mark in 1953, was the top hitter during the team's tour of Japan. Mueller hit .382 on the trip.

Gardner Retires As League Boss

Dallas (AP) — J. Alvin Gardner, who guided the bustling Texas League through 24 years, resigned as its present yesterday and will step out when a successor is named at the January 9 meeting of the league in Dallas.

Head of a professional baseball league longer than any other person, Gardner said he was resigning because his personal business of drilling oil wells had grown to such proportions that he could no longer divide his time. He has two years left on his present contract.

Quits Too

Milton Price, who came into the league as secretary the same year Gardner became president—1929—also resigned. Price, who also became executive vice-president of the league in 1947, is associated in the oil business with Gardner.

John Reeves, former president of the Fort Worth club, who is an attorney, was most prominently mentioned as Gardner's successor.

Collegiate Basketball

Dayton 75, Toledo 64.
Iona 82, Queens (N.Y.) 54.
Minnesota 91, Marquette 73.
Oklahoma A&M 52, USC 49.

Hockey Scores

National League
New York 2, Detroit 1.
American League
Buffalo 3, Syracuse 3 (overtime).
International League
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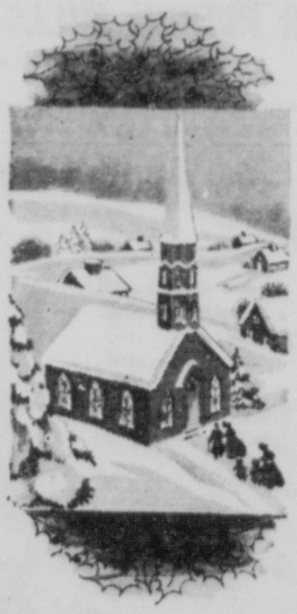


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White Sox Lead Junior Loop In Fielding

New York, (AP)—The Chicago White Sox, seeking to improve on their third place finish of last season, can concentrate on bolstering their batting and pitching for 1954. They're already tops defensively.

For the second straight year, official fielding averages disclosed yesterday, the Chisox led the American League with a collective .980 mark. Three teams, Cleveland, New York and Washington, tied for second with .979 each.

Chicago also captured a major portion of the individual honors, contributing shortstop "Chico" Carrasquel, catcher Sherm Lollar and outfielder Sam Mele to the league's premier defensive squad.

Other Leaders

Others who led at their positions were first baseman Bill Glynn of Cleveland, second baseman Bobby Avila, also of the Indians, and third baseman George Kell of the Boston Red Sox. Gene Woodling of the Yankees was tied with Mele among the outfielders, with Jim Delsing of Detroit and New York's "Hank" Bauer also well up among the top men.

Carrasquel, 25-year-old Venezuelan, made only 18 errors in 758 chances for a .976 average. He edged Cleveland's George Strickland with .974 and Harvey Kuenn of Detroit with .973.

Lollar, who won out over "Yogi" Berra of the Yankees and Boston's Sammy White, paced the catchers with a .994 mark, on three errors in 524 chances. Berra, White and Matt Batts of Detroit fielded .986 apiece.

Mele and Woodling each committed only one miscue, for .996 but the Yankee leftfielder accepted 19 more chances. Delsing and Bauer had .992.

Shares Duties

Glynn, who shares first base duties at Cleveland with Luke Easter, had a .993 defensive average, one point higher than Mickey Vernon of Washington.

Avila won in another close one, showing a .986 figure to .985 for Billy Martin, the Yankees' fiery second sacker. Nelson Fox of the White Sox was third at .983.

Long an American League standout, Kell easily triumphed among the third basemen, posting a .972 average to .965 for Washington's Eddie Yost. Al Rosen of Cleveland, the circuit's most valuable player, was third at .964.

Of the 40 pitchers fielding 1.000, Bob Porterfield of the Senators accepted the most chances, 66.

Graham Tops All-Pro Vote

By Frank Eck

New York, (AP)—Eleven of the best 22 players in professional football will clash in Briggs Stadium, Detroit, Sunday when the Detroit Lions defend their National League championships against the Cleveland Browns.

At least that's the consensus among 48 Associated Press member paper sports writers and AP staffers who voted for the 11th annual AP All-Pro team announced yesterday.

The Browns placed six men on the two-platoon squad and the Lions five.

Browns voted to the team following the completion of a 12-week season were Quarterback Otto Graham, Center Frank Gatski, Tackle Lou Groza on offense, End Len Ford, Guard Bill Willis and Halfback Tommy Thompson on defense.

Lions named to the mythical squad were Halfback Doak Walker, Guards Lou Creekmur and Dick Stanfel on offense, and Guard Les Bingaman and Safety Jack Christiansen on defense.

Others chosen for the offensive team were Ends Pete Pihos of the Philadelphia Eagles and Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch of the Los Angeles Rams; Tackle George Connor of the Chicago Bears and Fullback Joe Perry and Halfback Hugh McElhenney of the San Francisco 49ers.

Filling out the defensive unit were Tackles Amie Weinmeister of the New York Giants and Leo Nomellini of the 49ers; End Andy Robustelli and Linebacker Don Paul of the Rams; Linebacker Charlie "Chuck" Bednarik of the Eagles and Halfback Tom Keane of the Baltimore Colts.

On the basis of the voting, Graham is pro football's number one player. The quarterback standby of the Browns since their inception back in 1946 averaged a fraction more than 10 yards each time he passed the pigskin. Graham, All-America at Northwestern in 1945, completed 167 of 258 passes for 2722 yards and 11 touchdowns. His completion mark of 64.7 is second only to Sammy Baugh's 1945 record of 70.3. Graham now has made All-Pro five times.

Graham was named quarterback on 47 of the 48 ballots.

Perry, Negro fullback who led the National Football League's ground gainers, was the second best vote getter. He was named for the All-Pro on 44 ballots. Perry gained 1018 yards in 192 attempts for 5.3 average. His total was second to the record 1146 yards gained in 1949 by the Eagles' Steve Van Buren.

Other top vote getters were Pihos and Ford, each with 40, Weinmeister with 39 and Connor with 38.

Pihos paced the circuit in catching passes (63) and in yards gained (1049). He scored 10 touchdowns.

Weinmeister has made the All-Pro five times in succession. Connor, 1946 Notre Dame All-America, made All-Pro for the fourth straight year. Connor was the only one from Chicago's two-team city to make the team.

Bednarik, like Connor, has made All-Pro four straight years.

Besides Graham and Connor, other All-Americas on the All-Pro are Walker (SMU, 1947-48-49), Bednarik (Pennsylvania, 1947-48, Nomellini (Minnesota, 1948) and McElhenney (Washington, 1951).

The Washington Redskins, Green Bay Packers, Pittsburgh Steelers and Chicago Cardinals failed to place men on the squad. However, Green Bay's John Martinkovic was highly regarded in Milwaukee and Chicago but nationally Ford and Robustelli beat out the Packers great defensive end.

Clayton Tonnemaker, Minnesota's 1949 All-America center, received solid support in Milwaukee and was voted on ballots from five other cities but the big Packer linebacker was outpolled by Bednarik and Paul.

Gene Brito and Charlie Justice were Washington's best vote getters while Pittsburgh's Elbie Nickel and Dale Dodrill also were well supported. Charlie Trippi was the Cardinals' star.

Defense

ENDS: Larry Brink, Rams; Gene Brito, Redskins; John Martinkovic, Packers; Bill McPeake, Redskins; Charlie Powell, 49ers; Ed Sprinkle, Bears; Norman Willey, Eagles.

TACKLES: Dave Hanner, Packers; Mike Jarmoluk, Eagles; Paul Lipscomb, Redskins; Thurman McGraw, Lions; Vic Sears, Eagles; Ernie Stautner, Steelers; Charlie Toogood, Rams.

GUARDS: Alex Agase, Colts; Dale Dodrill, Steelers; Frank Kilroy, Eagles; Walt Matuszak, Steelers; Art Michalik, 49ers; Stan West, Rams.

LINEBACKERS: Hardy Brown, 49ers; Chuck Drazzenovich, Redskins; Clayton Tonnemaker, Packers.

HALFBACKS: Don Doll, Redskins; Frank Gifford, Giants; Don Kindt, Bears; Warren Lahr, Browns; Dick Lane, Rams; Yale Lary, Lions; Bert Rechichar, Colts.

SAFETY: Al Carmichael, Packers; Jim David, Lions; Ken Gorgal, Browns; Woodley Lewis, Rams; Emlen Tunnell, Giants.

Offense

ENDS: Cloyce Box, Lions; Darrell Brewster, Browns; Leon Hart, Lions; Bill Howton, Packers; Dante Lavelli, Browns; Elbie Nickel, Steelers; Gordon Soltau, 49ers; Don Stonesifer, Cards.

TACKLES: Nick Bolkovac, Steelers; Gus Cifelli, Packers; Tom Dahms, Rams; Ken Snyder, Eagles; Oliver Spencer, Lions; Frank Wydo, Eagles.

GUARDS: Dick Barwegan, Colts; Bruno Banducci, 49ers; Abe Gibron, Browns; John Hock, Rams; Jim Martin, Lions.

CENTERS: Ken Farragut, Eagles; Bill Johnson, 49ers; Bill Walsh, Steelers.

BACKS: Lynn Chandnois, Steelers; Fred Cone, Packers; Bob Hoernschemeyer, Lions; Harry Jagade, Browns; Charlie Justice, Redskins; Bobby Layne, Lions; John Olszewski, Cards; Babe Parilli, Packers; Volney Quinlan, Rams; Ray Renfro, Browns; Bill Reynolds, Fran Rogel, Steelers; George Taliaferro, Colts; Bob Thomason, Eagles; Y. A. Tittle, 49ers; Dan Towler, Rams; Charlie Trippi, Cards; Norman Van Brocklin, Rams.

Palmer To Quit Football

Cleveland, (AP)—Tackle Derrell Palmer told Coach Paul Brown yesterday he was retiring from professional football after he plays for the Cleveland Browns in the championship game at Detroit Sunday.

No Job

Palmer, 31, is in his fifth year with the Browns, who got him in a trade with the New York Yankees of the old All-American Conference following the 1948 season. He was with the Yankees three seasons, the last two as captain.

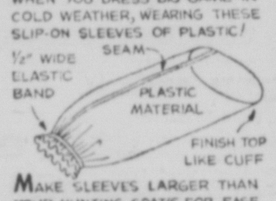
The former Texas Christian star said he wants to get into coaching, but as yet has no specific job lined up.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST By Hal Sharp

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One Game Scheduled

Only one Blue Mountain League basketball game will be played during the Christmas holidays. This tussle, listed for next Monday, will send the Stroudsburg Poconos against Hackettstown, on the latter's home floor, at 8 p.m.

Big Lines To Protect Backs

Miami, Fla. (AP) — North and South backs will have the protection and assistance of big lines of near-equal strength in the Shrine's annual college all-star football game Christmas night.

Weights

From end to end, the South forewall, anchored by All America guard Crawford Mims of Mississippi, averages 206 pounds per man. The North line, which includes three Notre Dame stars, hits 205.

Detroit Coach Holds Hex Over Browns

Detroit, (AP)—What is the strange hex which Coach "Buddy" Parker of the Detroit Lions holds over Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns?

"Darned if I know," Parker said yesterday, "but I hope it continues for at least one more game."

Brown is the most successful coach in the history of pro football—except when it comes to playing teams coached by Parker. Then it's another story.

These masterminds have tangled six times. Parker has whipped Brown's teams five times, with one game ending in a tie.

Brown gets his seventh—and perhaps most important—crack at Parker Sunday when the Browns and Lions meet in Briggs Stadium for the National Football League championship.

Odds

The oddsmakers say Brown will do it this time. They favor Cleveland by five and one-half points.

But Brown will have to break the Parker hex which has stretched over three seasons.

Parker took over as Lion head coach in 1951 and one of his first victories was a 21-20 decision over Cleveland in an exhibition game.

Last year, Parker topped Brown three times—28-21 in an exhibition game; 17-6 in a regular season game, and 17-7 in the NFL title game. That last one hurt.

Then, as if to rub it in, Parker's western division All-Stars topped Brown's Eastern Division stars, 27-7, in the annual Pro-Bowl Game in January.

The teams met last September in an exhibition game, with the Browns earning a 24-24 tie. They outplayed Detroit most of the way but had to settle for a tie when Detroit rallied in the final quarter.

Ithaca Ready For Mat Foes

Ithaca, N. Y.—Ithaca College's veteran wrestling team, winner of eight of nine matches last year, faces a stronger schedule for the current season. West Chester, State Teachers and the University of Buffalo replace Queens College of Canada and Champlain on the Bombers' schedule.

Third Season

The Ithacans, coached for their third season by Herbert Broadwell, will at Waynesburg College (Pa.) on January 9. Waynesburg, a perennial power in matdom, defeated Ithaca here 19-12 last year for Ithaca's only loss. The Bombers will also tackle Wilkes, Rochester Tech, Alfred, Lock Haven, East Stroudsburg, and Cortland during the season.

Life of Riley

By JIM RILEY
Sports Editor

There was a lot of laughing and good natured kidding connected with the first two of three basketball games played at Stroudsburg High on Tuesday. It was funny to see past stars come back into action for one night as did the Old Timers and Stroudsburg High Faculty, but it's the type of fun that also has its serious side. It takes a lot of work and requires a lot of time and fortitude for some of the former stars to make return appearances on the hardwood.

The older players, on both the Old Timers and Faculty teams, give of their time and ability with only one thought in mind, the furtherance of athletics at Stroudsburg High School, through the Varsity "S" Club. All proceeds from Tuesday's affair went to the Alumni Varsity "S" organization and it will be used to partially cover the cost of the annual Spring banquet, at which time all Stroudsburg High lettermen of the present school year will be honored.

Unofficial reports making the rounds of the gymnasium on Tuesday indicated that the Varsity "S" club at that time had collected $140 for tickets sold and expected to clear something like $200 when all ticket receipts were turned into the club. It does one's heart good to see adults interested enough in the youth of the area to give of their physical and mental ability in order to see that the athletic careers of the kids are furthered. The Varsity "S" club has done a great deal to further athletics in its short history.

We laughted and kidded the various older players during the course of the game and even after, but actually the aches and pains that many suffered after the contest weren't exactly laughable. Each quarter was cut to five minutes and the two teams managed to play out the four required periods to a 16-16 deadlock. I hope the Stroudsburg High athletes will remember the effort and time that goes into one of the Spring banquets. I also hope the youngsters never stop appreciating the Spring dinner made possible by the Varsity "S" Club. In the past this Spring banquet has been a huge success.

Members of the Alumni in return want only two things from the Stroudsburg High tthletes. First they want the youngsters to give their very best in every athletic event and secondly they want each athlete to earn the best marks possible in his scholastic subjects. I'm certain the kids will do all in their power to live up to both expectations of the Alumni. The Alumni girls who came back to play the high school lassies in the initial encounter are also to be congratulated for playing a large part in the money making basketball venture.

John DeVivo, trainer for the Stroudsburg High football squad, claimed to be the oldest of the Old Timers, who labored under the team name of Downtown Coaches. T. Manning "Cap" Curtis, former football and basketball mentor at Stroudsburg High and now athletic director at the same school, officiated in the Old Timers game and then came back to coach the Alumni in the main event. The crowd at Tuesday's program was one of the largest at the W. Main St. gymnasium in the past two years, with the exception of a Stroudsburg-East Stroudsburg clash.

A couple more performances such as the basketball Mountaineers have turned in of late will bring the big crowds back to the Stroudsburg High hardwood once again. The gymnasium has a "new look" and the team appears to be developing by leaps and bounds and the combination should draw the paying customers. In conclusion it's only proper to wish East Stroudsburg High good luck in the Lehigh Valley League Invitation Basketball Tournament. We'll see you in about a week, after a short vacation, but before leaving I would like to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Eagles Reward Trimble With New Contract

By Ralph Bernstein

Philadelphia (AP)—Big Jim Trimble was a busy man yesterday. He rushed his wife to the hospital to await delivery of their fifth heir, and then hurried to the office of the Philadelphia Eagles for his Christmas present — a new three year contract as head coach.

Trimble, who took over the head coaching job during the 1952 preseason training grind when Wayne Millner quit because of ill health, has been working on one year contracts. He directed the Eagles to second place in the National Football League's Eastern Division both last year and in 1953.

Youngest Mentor

The 35-year-old Trimble, youngest coach in the pro league, set himself in solid with the 100 "brothers" who own the Eagles when his team walloped the Eastern Division champion Cleveland Browns 42-27 in the season's finale. In fact, Trimble's knack of splitting even with Coach Paul Brown's Browns, has endeared him to Eagles' followers. The Eagles and Browns have split home and home series in the past two years.

Trimble was a comparative unknown football coach and athletic director at Wichita University three years ago. The late "Bo" McMillin brought him to Philadelphia as an assistant Eagles coach in 1951. After McMillin died, Millner took over the top job only to resign unexpectedly in September, 1952. Enter Trimble, who took a squad consigned to the cellar and came within a single game of tying for the divisional title.

Terms for Trimble's three year pact were not disclosed but "Big Jim" expressed himself as a "happy fellow." It is believed he will receive between $15,000 and $20,000 a season.

Trimble is a native of McKeesport, Pa.

Rio Grande Trips Wake Forest, 67-65

Raleigh, N. C. (AP) — Rio Grande put on a whirlwind finish, scoring six points in the last 29 seconds, to defeat Wake Forest, 67-65, in basketball before 8,000 in Reynolds Coliseum last night.

Two Steals

Twice little Wyne "Wonder" Wiseman stole the ball and made each steal good for a layup during those frantic closing seconds. Then just before the whistle "Bevo" Francis made a jump shot from the foul circle to win the game. Francis scored 32 points.



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Kiwanis Club Plays Host To Children

The annual Christmas party for tiddies sponsored by Stroudsburg Kiwanis Club was held at the Penn-Stroud Hotel yesterday afternoon, with approximately 50 children from various sections of the community special guests.

Alan W. Keiper, chairman of the boys' and girls' work committee, was in charge of arrangements. Club members furnished transportation for the youngsters and also looked after their comfort at the turkey dinner served.

Other members of the committee who looked after various details were: Russell Harmon, Ray Price Jr., James H. Groner, Robert R. Hellman, Max D. Stadfeld, Loring Cramer, Walter H. Dreher and Charles F. Grace.

Tommy Cullen led in the singing of carols and other songs, in which the youngsters took an active part.

Jimmy Johnson, of Allentown, magician and operator of a bird school, furnished the entertainment, using tricks of particular interest to the youngsters.

Johnson also put four trained doves through various stunts.

Santa Claus distributed toys to the special guests. He also passed out gifts to officers of the club and the waitresses of the hotel.

President Parke W. Kunkle introduced Paul Peck, of Gardenfield, N. J., and Harry M. Albert, of Stroudsburg, as guests.

Sends Greetings

Washington (AP)—President Eisenhower, as their honorary leader, has sent Christmas greetings to the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers of America.



CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KIDDIES—Santa Claus is shown distributing toys to the 50 children who were special guests at annual event of the Kiwanis Club at yesterday's meeting at the Penn Stroud Hotel. (Daily Record Photo)

Delaware Water Gap

N. E. Bord
Phone 3093-J

Tuesday Robert Kaiser began his duties as a bridge policeman in one of the toll booths of the new Water Gap bridge. Richard Carlton will begin his duties next week.

The community tree near the fire hall has been decorated and lighted and makes a fine showing on Main Street. Waring Enterprises have a lighted tree above their front doorway.

Several women of the Presbyterian Church have been kept busy making Christmas cookies to fill orders sent in to the church.

Christmas Day will mark the 33rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hauser. Mr. Hauser is justice of the peace here. It is also the wedding anniversary of former Gap residents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webster. Mr. Webster is program manager of WVPO.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gehm will arrive here Thursday from Camp Eustis, Va., to spend Christmas with Mr. Gehm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gehm.

Elam Gray, who is employed at Wyckoff's Department Store, has been confined to his home the past few days because of a strained ligament in his back.

Congregations Plan Services

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special carol service at Skytop tonight at 8:30.

At Mountainhome Methodist Church a Christmas service from 11:15 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. will feature the meditation "The Star Glows" by Rev. Harold MacMurray. Tomorrow at 4 an hour-long musicale is scheduled for the church and at 7:30 p.m. the first showing of the living Nativity will occur in a small building erected near the church.

A Christmas story entitled "Babuska" will be told by Rev. Edgar Moore in Canadensis Methodist Church tonight at the 11 o'clock candlelighting and carol service.

Tonight at 7:30 the Trachsville choir of Pleasant Valley Parish, Evangelical and Reformed Church will go caroling under the direction of Rev. Alton Albright.

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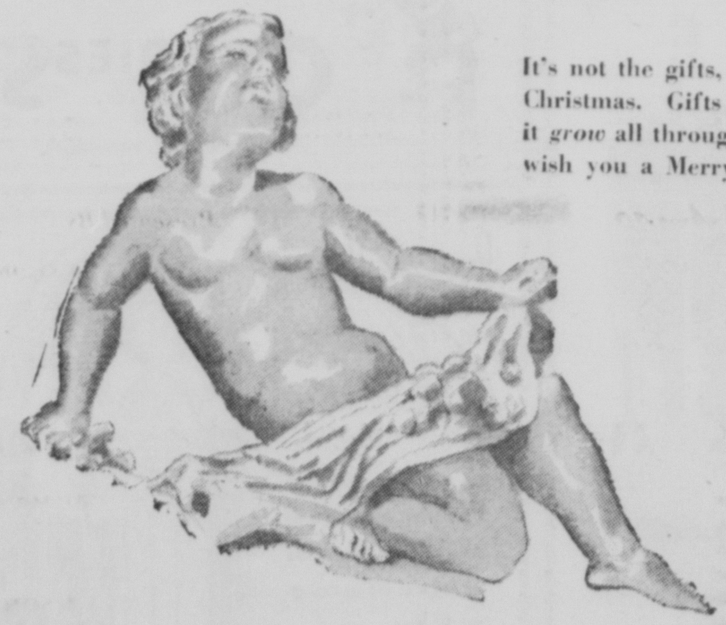
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I would like a pair of skiis and poles so that I can go skiing. Thank you.

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Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Richard Krummell. For this Christmas I would like some houses for my trains, space helmet, B-B gun and some B-Bs. That is what I want for Christmas. Thank you, Santa.

Your friend,
RICHARD KRUMMELL

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Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will be good to me. I would like to have a pair of bedroom slippers, a travel alarm, and some dancing clothes, please. I would also like some records. Thank you very much.

Your friend,
PRUDENCE SUSANNE SIEG

Barrett School

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa, will you please bring me an electric train for Christmas?

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Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a wristwatch. That is all I want for Christmas. Love to all.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl and I am 10 years old. I am in the 5th grade. I have two brothers, one is five years old and one is 2. I would like a bike and one of my brothers wants a train and the other wants some cars, oh, Santa Claus, will you please fill out stockings up with candy and nuts. Merry Xmas.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I hope to get a pair of skates. I hope you will fill my stocking with candy, nuts and lots of things. Thank you.

Your little friend,
JUDY ROBACKER

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of skiis and a pair of skates, too. I want a shoe shine box and a lariat for in the summer time. Thank you.

Your friend,
VAUGHN GRAVEL

E. Stroudsburg

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to let you know what I would like for Christmas. I would like a pair of cowboy boots size 7 and a gun and holster, a couple of trucks and a walkie talkie, also some games and anything else you would like to bring me.

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Blakeslee, Pa.

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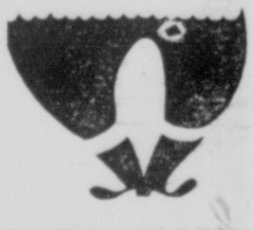
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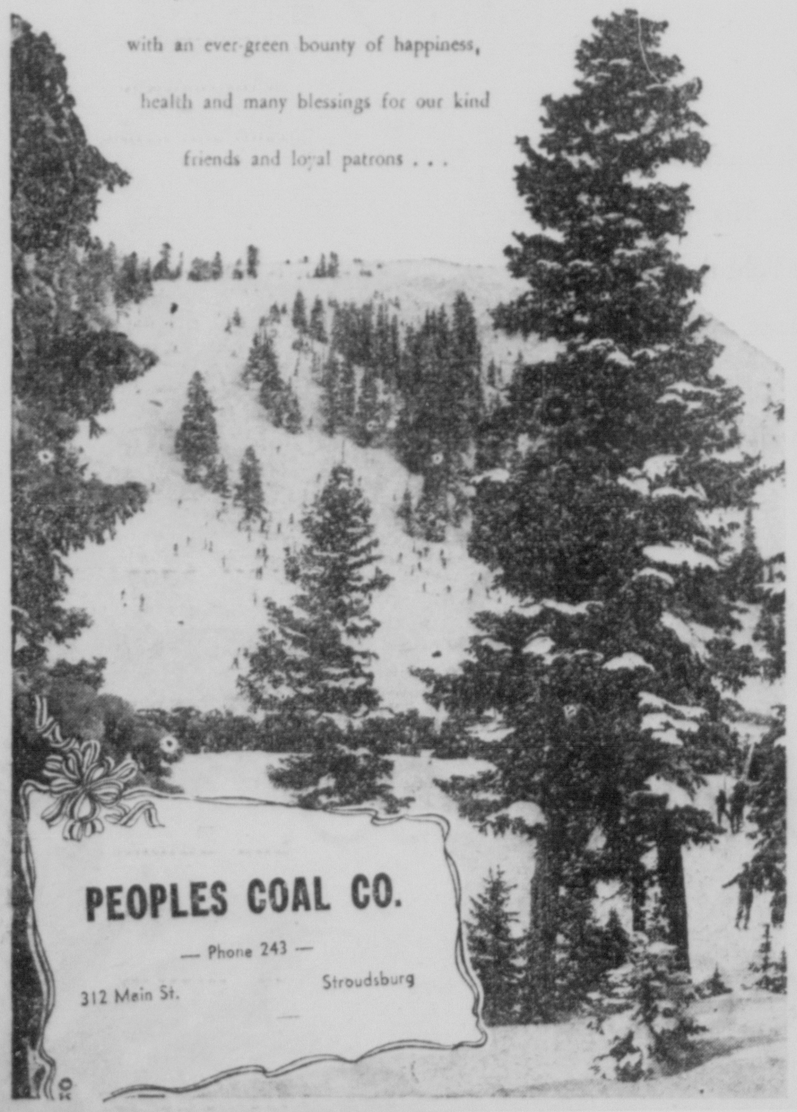
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and in second grade. For Christmas I want logs to make houses, electric train, and a play double barrel shotgun. Thank you, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
CHARLES SEESE

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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me these toys: a walking doll and a Amsco doll-E-Bath and a Kidd-E-Nurse Set and a Kidd-E-Kitchen and a doll-E-Feeder. Thank you. Have a good Christmas, Santa. I am 7½ years old and in grade 2, Barrett School.
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Dear Santa Claus:
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DONNA FULMER
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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a chemistry set, an airplane with motor, little car with motor, and a canary bird. For my sister a walking doll. I am in second grade. Love,
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E. Stroudsburg

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old and go to kindergarten and have been a good girl. I would like you to bring me some play money, a cosmetic set, pocketbook and a cow girl suit and would you leave me a pair of baton boots up at my grannies. Don't forget to bring back my train and anything else you might have. Don't forget my brother and Mommy and Daddy. I will leave you something to eat on the table and wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your little girl,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you for the guns that I got last year. I don't want anything this year.
Your friend,
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Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a book, some jewelry, a pair of shoe skates, a pair of ice skates, and a Girl Scout uniform. Thank you.
Your friend,
KATHY GRAVEL

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a bike, B-B gun, and a pocket knife. Thank you, Santa.
Your friend,
FRED ALBERT

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a jig saw, a gun, a pair of skates, some books, a hunting knife and some parts for my train. Thank you, Santa.
Your friend,
PATRICK BROWN

Barrett

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the 5th grade and 10 years old. For Christmas I would like number oil paints, roller skates, and skiis. Thank you for the toys I got last year. They were nice and I did enjoy them very much. Hope you don't get sick.
Your friend,
ANNE LARKIN

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Marianna Stirr. I am ten years old. For Christmas I would like a new pair of roller skates, ice skates, a few more games, some more books, and a new pair of skiis. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
MARIANNA STIRR

Dutch Hill Road

P.S. I will be waiting for you. Watch when you come down the chimney.

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a wallet, some story books, and a Bible. My name is Laurene Mikels, I am 10 years old. I go to Barrett School. I am in the 5th grade. Thank you very much, Santa.
Your friend,
LAURENE MIKELS

Barrett School

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you! Fine I hope. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a diesel engine, a log set and a ball bat. You tell your Brownies to make a lot of toys.
Your friend,
LARRY VARVEL
P.S. I want to thank you very much.

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
I am ten years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baton, and a nurse kit. Thank you.
Your friend,
SHARON FRASIER

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a clarinet, a suitcase, a wallet, a game of Sorry, Monopoly, Parchessi, Tell It To The Judge, checkers and Uncle Wiggly. Please bring me a book of Black Beauty, and Kit Carson, also a watch for Christmas. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
BARBARA JANE BUSH

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please bring me a gun, a new belt, a new bicycle wheel, an inner tube, a new train and a new tracks? Thank you, Santa.
Your friend,
CLARK SMITH

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a B-B gun and a sled for Christmas. Thank you.
Your friend,
BILLY SEESE

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of slipper socks, ring, hankies, pants, old time cars, socks, basketball, pajamas, sweater and shirts? Will you please bring my mother a sweater and slip? Will you bring my father a pair of rubbers and socks? Thank you, Santa.
Your friend,
JAMES McCLEARY

Buck Hill Falls

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a TV set for Christmas. I also would like a couple of games, an English bike and an aircraft control unit. Thank you.
Your friend,
STEVE BOONE

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Constance Vogt and I'm 10 years of age. I would like a pair of skates, a pair of skiis, rubbers, raincoat, and an umbrella for Christmas. Be careful when you come down the chimney. I'll be waiting for you. Don't forget to bring something for my sister. Thank you.
Your friend,
CONSTANCE VOGT

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a 30-30 rifle and a 20 gauge shotgun for Christmas. Thank you.
Your friend,
SAMMY JONES

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like some more parts to my train, a gun, a pair of pants, a pair of skates, a baseball glove, and some shirts. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
MICHAEL CAPRIOLI

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Please bring me a pocketbook, a ring, a dress, and a necklace for Christmas. I was very happy with the things I got last year. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
RUTH PRICE

Barrett School

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of skates, sekiis, cowboy boots and wallet. Thank you.
Your friend,
LEO SMITH

Mountainhome

Dear Santa Claus:
For Chirstmas I would like a pair of roller skates and a suitcase. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
KATHI RAVELL

Barrett School

Dear Santa Claus:
M yname is Edna Clark. Please bring me a watch, necklace, bracelet and ring for Christmas. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
EDNA CLARK
P.S. Don't forget my brother and sisters.

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I wish you would bring me a little live puppy. I want a puppy because we have 4 cats at home. I also want a new pair of ice skates, size 4 with bells on the toes. I would like a book that has pictures and stories of horses. I would like to add a B-B gun. Thank you very much Santa.
Your pal,
KATHLEEN MAZURIK
P.S. I also want a pair of ski boots. Thank you again.

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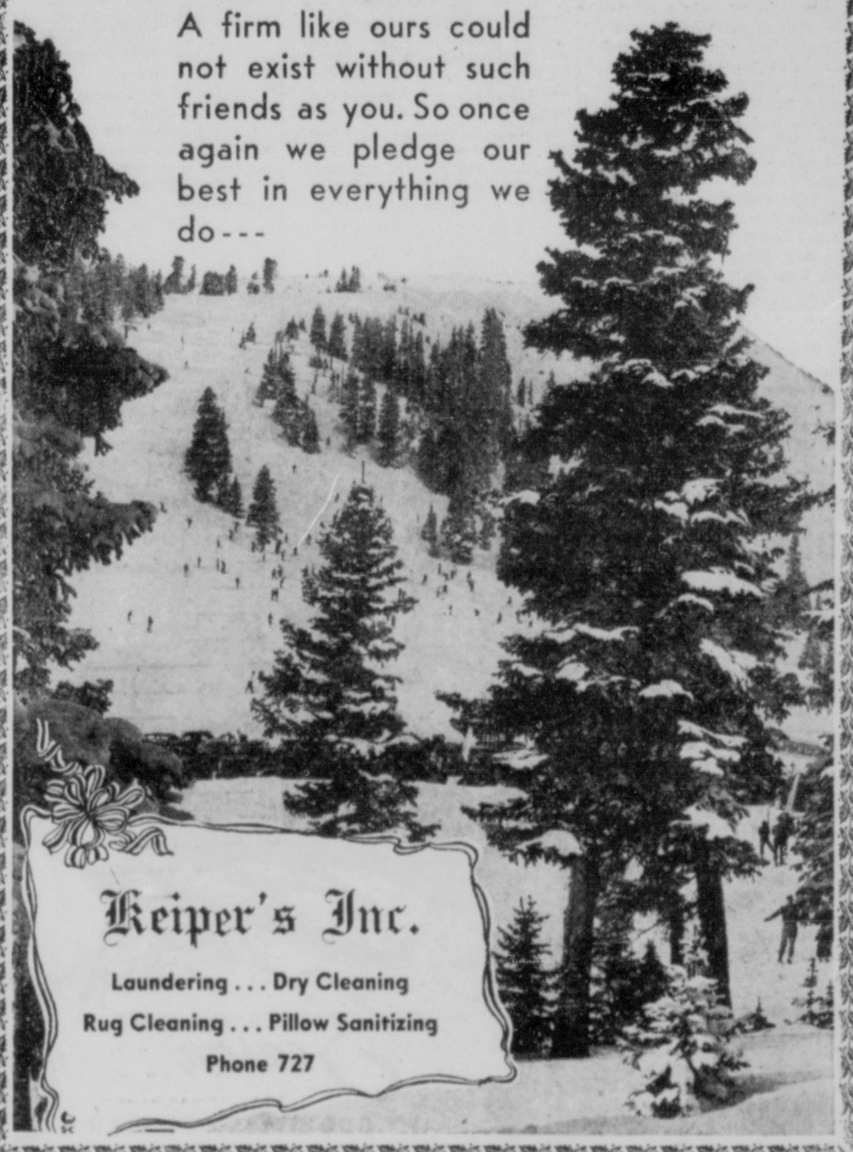
It's Christmas!

No Christmas would be complete for us without an expression of the warm feeling that we have for our many lopal and appreciative friends. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

BARHIGHT'S TIRE CENTER
100 Park Ave. Stroudsburg

Merry Christmas

A firm like ours could not exist without such friends as you. So once again we pledge our best in everything we do---



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Laundering . . . Dry Cleaning
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Phone 727



from The Top of the Poconos

Holiday Wishes

The blessings of friendship and loyalty are the very essence of the Spirit of Christmas... and so, at this joyous and heartwarming season we want to wish all of our many friends the richest of life's treasures—peace, good health and happiness.

from these merchants of Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Mt. Pocono Electric Shop
DeSanto's Economy Store
Platt's Gift Shop
Geo. S. Wagner Pontiac Garage
Agnes Hans Beauty Shop
Vincent April Camera Shop
Kinney Taxi Service
Brock's Pharmacy
Johnnie's Pocono Summit Inn
Hensler's Hardware
Murtaugh Beer Distributors



merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year
. . . may your holiday celebration be filled with much gaiety and happiness
Stroudsburg Auto Body Works
GARGONE BROS.
William St. — Phone 133 — Stroudsburg

Letters To Santa Claus:

435 North 8th St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5½ years old and in the first grade at the Ramsey school. Here are a few things I would like you to bring me for Christmas, A doll with curlers, doll suit case, dishes, play typewriter, a cow girl suit and boots, new dress for Sunday school and a few beeks. I have a sister Jeanette, who is 3½ years old and she would like a batan, a dolly, a toy dog and some new books. Also a new pocketbook. We are very good girls and I hope we are not asking for too much. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Please trim our Xmas tree and leave us some nuts and candy. Thank you Santa Claus and have a very Merry Xmas. Your little friend,

LINDA PANSY
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tunnel train, rolly coaster, speedway, express, gun and holster set, "ring and buzz" switchboard set. Size 16 dress for my mother.

KENNY DAVIES

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a truck and a erector set and a little caterer, and a collar for tractor Mac. And a present for Boydie, and some seat covers for the car and a boat and trailer and car. Some boxing glaves and burning set. Thank you. Love

PHILT

44 Stofflet St.,

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 10 years old. For Christmas I would like a Ricky Jr. doll, some games and clothes, size 10, also some candy and nuts.

JEANETTE MILLER
Stroudsburg, Pa.

914 Fairview Ave.,

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old and I have a little sister Susan, who is 2½ years old. My mommy says we have been pretty good little girls. For Christmas I would like the following things: a dolly bathinette, a Rickey, Jr. doll, dolly bunk beds, paints, color books, colors, and a kitchen set. My little sister would like: Bonnie Braids walking doll, paints, color books and colors. Also anything else you think we would like. Thank you for remembering us, and we love you Santa.

Your little girl,
NANCY FISHER,
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Effort, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 9 years old and I have a little sister 6 years old. My name is Larry and my little sister's name is Sandra. I would like a freight trailer truck, a toy typewriter, a set of logs and a fix-it car. And if you can bring it a drum too. And my little sister would like a doll that looks like a baby, a doll house, a set of dishes, and a set of bricks, also if you could bring it a toy cash register. We are pretty good and will try to be better children. If you would like us to we will leave some milk and cake on the table for you. Also bring presents to other little boys and girls. Your little friends,

LARRY & SANDRA ALTEMOSE

R. D. 1, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little girl almost 5 years old. My Mommy is writing this letter for me. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a train, a doll named Flossy, a set of china dishes, gamse and a wrecker truck. Thank you Santa and you will find cookies and milk on our kitchen table.

MARIE SIPTROTH,
Box 75

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Peter Pan String Puppet, Walkie Talkies, Torpedo attack, helicopter, navy fighter.

RICKY

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a young gardener play set, navy fighter, helicopter, deluxe train.

BOBBY

East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a cowboy hat, a kerchief, a cowboy shirt, a holster with two guns and bullets, a pair of gray pants and bowboy boots. I would also like a pony and a strong box and a saddle bag. Also a saddle. Also an airplane, and a record player and some records to go with it. Cowboy gloves and spurs. Please bring my little sister something nice. Also remember my mommy and daddy. Thank you.

BILLY SHAPPS,
243 Washington St.

Canadensis, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would please like a metal jeep with 2 push buttons, a pair of cowboy boots with spure, and a pair of skile. We will leave a snack on the kitchen table. Love,

DOUG SHOESMITH,
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Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

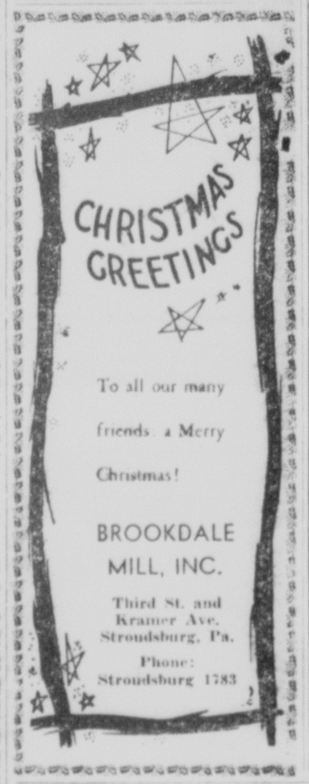
I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll, a toy sewing machine and a lunch box with a thermos bottle. And please remember all the other little boys and birls and my friends and playmate Doreen Weber. Your friend,

SUE SMOLENJAK,
1207 W. Main St.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Judy Ann Kresge. I am 9 years old and I am in 4th grade in Polk townsh'p high school. Please will you bring me a Smoky Bear and a watch for Christmas and do not forget my two brothers Dennis and Dale. A Little friend,

JUDY ANN KRESGE











In every sense of the word—be "Home for Christmas." Don't let a traffic accident rob your family of the joy of being together and happy this yuletide season. Drive carefully. Walk carefully. Make allowances for winter weather... added hours of darkness... heavy traffic... holiday crowds.

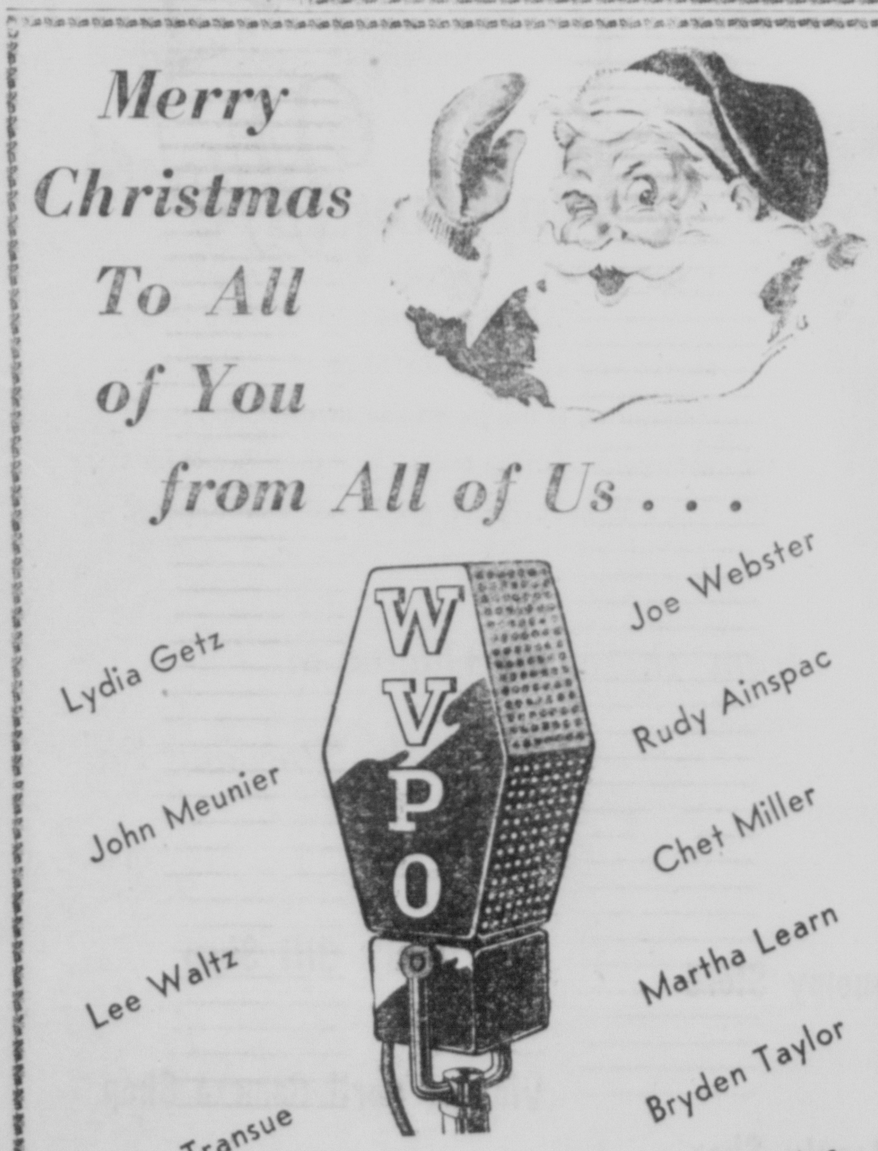
And may you—by your own care and behavior—make 1954 safer than any other year!

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The Daily Record



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



GREETINGS of the Season

May the happiness of the Holiday season, deepened and strengthened by the spiritual inspiration of the Christmas message, abide with you through all the days ahead. This is our warmest wish for you and yours, as through the soft silence of a Holy night, the shining wonder of Christmas once more dawns upon the World.

Robert Warner & Sons Inc.
Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer
834 N. 9th St. Stroudsburg

to our angels—you patrons who have made this year so pleasant . . . a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LeRoy E. Shoesmith & Son
Phone Cresco 4193

May the peace of the season abide with you and yours throughout the joyous Holiday Season.

L. M. RAMSEY
REALTOR
5 Crystal St., E. Stroudsburg
Phone 2-147

Double the cheer and merriment to you this happy Yuletide season. May your every hour be filled with the joy of good fellowship.

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MARSH'S GARAGE
123 No. Ninth Street
Stroudsburg, Pa.

That very special time o' year is here again — so, here's wishing you a good old-fashioned merry, merry Christmas!

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Raymond Price, Inc.
FORD SALES & SERVICE
Cresco, Pa. Phone 4321

The merry bells ring in our equally merry wishes for your heart-warming Holiday Season, full of good will and good fellowship.

H. L. Sher
RELIABLE AUTO RADIATOR CO.
At State Bridge East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Our dancing elf appears to say: "Enjoy a happy Holiday." May the season bring a wealth of cheer to stay with you throughout the year!

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L. F. TAYLOR
Mt. Bethel, Pa.

We pray that peace on earth will rule supreme and the love of man for fellow man will fill our hearts.

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DIETRICH BROS. AUTO CO.
Phone: Pen Argyl 241
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Here comes Santa with a big bag of Yuletide joys and our wishes for a very merry holiday to you and yours.

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London Restaurant Equipment & Supply
Tannersville, Pa.

Here's a toast to a Holiday Season, full of joy and warmth. May your family be with you . . . . your wishes fulfilled!

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TOWNSEND MOTORS
235 N. Courtland St.
East Stroudsburg

As Yuletide draws near, may we send out good wishes to all our neighbors, their families and friends.

HAPPY HOUR BAR
Across 7th Street Bridge South Stroudsburg

Let us sing out our happy wishes for the merriest of Christmases.

Walter Lane
629 George St.
Pen Argyl



Nothing succeeds like Christmas in bringing out the best in people. As the joyous Holiday approaches, eyes grow brighter, hearts lighter. Friendships glow more warmly. Into every home and every business there comes a spirit of renewed good will and appreciation . . . to find expression in messages like these, that say sincerely: "Merry Christmas . . . and thanks for everything."

Merry Christmas



STROUDSBURG GARAGE
Phone 407
N. 9th St. Stroudsburg



We greet our friends at this happy time and wish them well, now and always.

C. Bush & Sons
Tree Specialists
Phone 2439-J



With a bright poinsettia, may we point out our wishes for a Merry Christmas to all our friends.

R. M. FRANTZ
520 Ann St. Stroudsburg

With Yuletide approaching, we'd like to wish our friends the merriest Christmas ever, filled with life's blessings.



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Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

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To the best customers and friends any business ever had!

Lester G. Abeloff
NASH MOTORS
2nd St. Stroudsburg

Courtland Motors
112 N. Courtland St. E. Stroudsburg

Greetings



May your heart be light and your home be bright with every Christmas joy

Walter H. Dreher, Realtor
10 N. 7th St. Stroudsburg

Season's Greetings

May this greeting serve to carry to all our friends our wish that their Christmas may be a merry one and the New Year hold a full measure of happiness.

Henry F. Peters
Electrical Contractor
141 Center St. East Stroudsburg



May the old fashioned Christmas spirit of peace and joy embrace your home this glorious holiday season. And may the richest gifts—health, happiness and good will come to you and your dear ones.

Greetings of the SEASON

WEICHEL BUICK
1009 W. Main St. Stroudsburg, Pa.



GREETINGS OF THE Season AND BEST WISHES FOR THE New Year

Pocono Auto Co., Inc.
PACKARD SALES & SERVICE
136 N. 9th St. Stroudsburg

Sing out the old familiar carols! They express the spirit of all the good wishes we carry in our hearts for you!

J. R. LESOINE
1870 West Main St. — Phone 1897 — Stroudsburg

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Tinseled trees . . . holly wreaths . . . again the spirit of Christmas moves us to hope all your dearest dreams come true.

H. W. HOWARD—BROKER
FREDERICK HARDT, Salesman
731 Main Street Stroudsburg

GREETINGS

With all the warmth in our hearts, we extend to you our best wishes for a joyous Holiday Season

Hazel Lauffer
Dorothy Schroeder
Donald Smith
Frank Thomas
Ernest Schoonover
Jeanne Anderson
Robert Anderson
Ottmar Thomas
Victor Duke
Walter Geiz
Arthur Lauffer

A. A. LAUFFER
DODGE — PLYMOUTH
525 Main Street Phone 228 Stroudsburg, Pa.

Merry Christmas

As the world grows still to mark the Holy season, we speak our wishes of happiness for all.

MATT KIME
8 No. Sixth Street

May your Christmas be adorned with all the family joys, all the warmth and cheer that you deserve!

BEAVER HOUSE
1001 N. 9th St. Stbg.

Season's Greetings

To everybody, everywhere, we wish the best of everything at this joyous Holiday season.

HOBB'S TURKEY FARM

Greetings

Ring the bells for good cheer to all our neighbors far and near. Happy Holiday!

WM. N. WALTON
Justice of Peace
Real Estate — Insurance
717 Main St., Stroudsburg

Greetings

We're thinking of you, all our friends, and hoping that this happy Christmas season brings to you good cheer, good health and good fellowship. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

Greetings from

MICHAEL STRUNK
CHARLES DELLARIA
DONALD TRANSUE
ART JOLLEY
HOWARD TRANSUE
IDA JOLLEY
IRVING JOLLEY
SYLVIA JOLLEY

JOLLEY'S AUTO EXCHANGE
W. Main St. Stroudsburg

Joy Happiness

Our sincere wishes go out to all our friends for a merry Christmas with good cheer abounding.

Floyd Cyphers
Bartonsville

Happy Holidays

May your tree shine with all the delights of Yuletide. May you find the gifts beneath to satisfy your heart's desire. Merry Christmas!

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HEBERLING REALTY CO.
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15 So. 7th St., Stroudsburg
Phone 185

GREETINGS

Along with our warm Christmas Greetings we send to you and those dear to you every good wish for a joyous season filled with good health, good cheer, and contentment. And may your Holiday happiness extend throughout the New Year.

Scheller & Kitchen
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1015 W. Main St. Stroudsburg
Phone 1738

Television Programs

New York Channels

7:00— 4 Today, Dave Garroway
7:26— 2 Give Us This Day
7:45— 2 Laughtime
8:00— 2 Ernie Kovacs
9:00— 2 M. Arlen
4 M. Amsterdam
9:20— 7 Dione Lucas
9:45— 2 News
10:00— 2 Arthur Godfrey Show
4 Ding Dong School
7 Film
10:30— 4 Glamour Girl
5 Chapel
10:45— 5 News
10:45— 4 Hawkins Falls
5 Lee Graham
7 Robert Alda
11:15— 4 Three Steps to Heaven
11:30— 2 Strike It Rich
4 The Bennetts
5 Kitchen Fare
12:00— 2 Play, "Valiant Lady"
4 Bride and Groom
5 Food for Thought
7 Time for Fun
12:15— 2 Love of Life
4 Herb Sheldon
12:30— 2 Search for Tomorrow
5 Movie Quiz
7 Showboat
12:45— 2 Guiding Light
12:55— 7 G. H. Combs
1:00— 2 Journey Through Life
4 Josie's Kitchen
5 Claire Mann
7 Fashions in Sewing
12 News
1:05—11 A Woman's Work
1:20— 2 Garry Moore
4 Gene Rayburn
5 Ladies' Man
7 Maggi McNellis
13 Ruth Bean
1:45— 4 Jinx's Diary
11 Leo's de Placer
2:00— 5 The Continental
7 Jerry Lester
11 Living Blackboard
13 Film
2:20— 2 Art Linkletter
4 Richard Willis
11 Film
2:35— 7 Weather
2:30— 2 Big Payoff
4 Name Speed
5 Search for Tomorrow
7 Bob Chanin
11 Dominic Tunch
13 Our Gang
3:15— 7 Ruth Lyons
4:00— 2 Action in the Afternoon
4 Welcome Travelers
5 Documentary Film
7 Turn to a Friend
11 Western Roundup
4:30— 2 Film
4 On Your Account
5-9 News
7 Era Westmore
4:35— 9 Music for You
4:45— 5 Ray Doty
9 Cooking Lady
5:00— 2-4-7 White House Christmas Tree Lighting, Persident Eisenhower
5 Saddle Scouts
9 Merry Mailman
11 Dance Time
13 Jr. Frolics
5:30— 2 Film
4 Howdy Doody
11 Cartoon Club
5:45— 5 Santa Claus
6:00— 2 News; sports
4 Cisco Kid
5 Magic Cottage
7 Rootie Kazootie
9-11-13 Film
6:15— 2 Film
7 Jolly Gene
6:30— 4 Faye and Skitch
5 Sense and Nonsense
7 Monica Lewis
6:40— 7 Les Paul, Mary Ford
6:45— 4 News
7 Bob and Ray
7:00— 4 It Seems Like Yesterday
5 Capt. Video
7 Dinner with Lisa
9 TV Edition
11 News; weather
13 Film
7:05— 2 Weather
7:30— 5 Dinah Shore
6 Lone Ranger
10 News
7:45— 2 Jane Froman
Mrs. Anna Froman Hetzler
4 News
5 Wire Wheels
8:00— 2 Play, "Meet Mr. McNulty," Ray Milland
4 Groucho Marx
5 To Announce
7 Quick as a Flash
13 Women Wrestlers
8:30— 2 Play, "The 4lift," Chas. Boyer, Maureen O'Sullivan
4 T-Men in Action
5 Broadway to Hollywood
7 Ray Bolger
8:45—13 News
9:00— 2 Video Theater
"Something to Live For," Virginia Bruce
4 Dragnet
5 What's the Story?
7 Dr. I. Q.
9-11-13 Film
9:30— 2 Big Town
4 Play, "Ever Since the Day," Robert Stack, Audrey Totter
5 Film
7 Play, "A Christmas Carol," Noel Leslie, Valerie Cossart
10:00— 2 Playhouse, "David's Star of Bethlehem," Wm. Prince
4 Martin Kane
13 Play, "Christmas Junction"
10:30— 2 Place the Face
4 Foreign Intrigue, "In the Star of Ghiza"
5 Life With Elizabeth
7 Cilma Smith
9 High Tension "Mistletoe Racket"
13 Film
11:00— 2-4 News
5 Barry Gray
7 News; sports
11 Candlelight Service, Park Ave. Christian Church
11:10— 2 Sports
4 Weather; sports
11:15— 2 Christmas Eve Service, Washington Cathedral
5 Midnight Services, Chapel of the Intercession
7 Here's Morgan
11:20— 4 Steve Allen
11:30— 7 Story of Silent Night
13 Film
12:00— 4 Pontifical Midnight Mass, St. Patrick's N. Y. Cathedral
12:30— 2 Boys Town Christmas Morning Service

Philadelphia Channels

6:30— 3 Pat Lar 'ou
10 Variety
6:45— 3 Home, Garden, Farm
7:00— 3 Today, Dave Garroway
7:30—10 Film
8:00—10 Mister and Missus
9:00— 3 Let Skinner Do It
6 Allen Prescott
9:30—10 Cinderella Weekend
10:00— 3 Ding Dong School
10 Action in the Afternoon
4:30— 3 On Your Account
10 Jr. Hi Jinx
5:00— 3 Atom Squad
6 Quiz
10 Festival of Music
5:10— 6 Film
5:15— 3 Gabby Hayes
5:30— 3 Howdy Doody
10 Film
6:15— 6 Santa Claus
6:30— 6 Ranger of the Jungle
7:00— 3 News; sports
10 Cisco Kid
7:15— 6 News; weather
7:30— 3 Eddie Fisher
6 Stu Erwin
10 News
7:45— 3 News
10 Perry Como
8:00— 3 Dave Garroway
6 Ozzie and Harriet
10 Mama, Peggy Wood
8:30— 3 Life of Riley
6 Play, "Who Is Sylvia?"
10 Topper
9:00— 3 Big Story
6 Paul Hartman
10 Play, "The Baker of Barnburs," Robert Newton, Elsa Lanchester
9:30— 3 Play, "The Happy Headline"
6 Comeback Story
10 Our Miss Brooks
10:00— 3 All-Star Christmas Show
6 Chance of a Lifetime
10 My Friend Irma.

Letters To Santa Claus:

Long Pond, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a farm a car, a track, a clock and a sister too, a game too. Happy Christmas to all. Your friend

BRUCE KUNZAMANN

Long Pond, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a cowboy suit for Christmas and two cap guns with a pair of boots. Your friend

DONALD MICHAEL

Marie Wilson
10:30— 6 Down You Go
10 Death Valley Days
11:00— 3 Week in Sports
6 News
10 News; sports
11:15— 6 Crossroads
11:20— 3 Film
11:25—10 Columnist Corner
11:30—10 Film
11:45— 6 Film

Today's Radio Program

WVPO—810 K.—STROUDSBURG

7:15 News
7:30 Taylor Talks
7:45 News
7:50 Taylor Talks
8:00 Pinebrook Praises
8:30 News
8:35 Coffee Club
8:55 Hospital Notes
9:00 News
9:05 Coffee Club
9:15 Design for Living
9:30 Story of The Carols
9:45 Wyckoff Shopper
10:00 News
10:05 According to the Record
10:15 Bobby Westbrook
10:30 E. Stbg. Shopping Guide
10:45 Pop Concert Time
10:55 Koster's Christmas Shopper
11:00 News
11:05 Want Ads of the Air
11:30 Slate Belt Xmas Shopping Guide
11:45 Luncheon Melodies
11:55 Candle Shop
12:00 Luncheon Melodies
12:15 Local & World News
12:30 Sports Lineup
12:35 Piano Moods
12:45 Farm News
1:00 News
1:05 Meet Your Neighbor
2:00 News
2:05 Want Ads
2:30 Stbg. Xmas Shopping Guide
3:00 News
3:05 Club 810
3:15 Letters to Santa
4:00 News
4:05 Club 810
4:15 Local & World News
4:30 Sign Off

Friday's Program

Record
1:00 News
1:05 Meet Your Neighbor
2:00 News
2:05 Want Ads
2:30 Stbg. Xmas Shopping Guide
3:00 News
3:05 Club 810
3:15 Letters to Santa
4:00 News
4:05 Club 810
4:15 Local & World News
4:30 Sign Off

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A.M.	WNBC 660k FM 97.1m	WOR 710k FM 93.7 (Ask 710)	WABC 770k FM 95.5m	WCBS 880k FM 101.1m
7:00	6:00, Wake Up Easy,	News, H. Hennessey	News and Weather	Jack Sterling Show,
7:15	music, news and	John B. Gambling's	Bobby Sherwood . . .	news, music and
7:30	weather, with	Musical Clock . . .	News; Bobby	chatter . . . . .
7:45	Allyn Edwards . .	7:55, Gabriel Heatter	Sherwood, cont'd .	News, Harry Clark .
8:00	" "	News, P. Robinson .	News, C. McCarthy .	News Roundup . . . .
8:15	" "	Breakfast with	The Fitzgeralds—	Bob Haymes Show,
8:30	Jim Falkenburg &	Dorothy and Dick	Ed and Pegeen . . .	musical variety . .
8:45	Tex McCrary—	Kollmar	" "	" " . . . . .
9:00	guest and	News, H. Hennessey	Breakfast Club, with	This Is New York,
9:15	interview	John B. Gambling .	Don McNeill,	with Bill Leonard .
9:30	News; Jim Coy, with	The McCanns at	Sam Cowling,	Joan Edwards, with
9:45	his records	Home	variety show	songs and stories.
10:00	Welcome Travelers,	News, H. Gladstone	My True Story . . .	Arthur Godfrey Time
10:15	Tommy Bartlett . .	Martha Deane, with	10:25, Whispering	Tony Marvin,
10:30	Bob Hope Show . . .	interviews and	Streets, drama . . .	The Mariners,
10:45	Break the Bank . . .	commentary	When a Girl Marries	Marion Marlowe,
11:00	Strike It Rich,	Ladies Fair,	Modern Romances . .	Janette Davis,
11:15	with Warren Hull .	variety show	Paging the Judge . .	Frank Parker . . .
11:30	Phrase That Pays . .	Queen for a Day,	Double or Nothing,	Make Up Your Mind,
11:45	Stan Freeman Show .	Jack Bailey	with Bert Parks . .	Rosemary, drama . .
Noon	News; The Faye	Curt Massey Time . .	11:55, Turn to Friend	Wendy Warren, news
12:15	Emerson Show,	12:20, Tello-Test . .	with Dennis James	Aunt Jenny . . . . .
12:30	guests and	News, P. Robinson .	Norma Raymond . . .	Helen Trent . . . . .
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Friday's Program

New York Channels

7:00— 2 Film
4 Today's Christmas Party, Dave Garroway
8:00— 2 Ernie Kovacs
9:00— 2 M. Arlen
9:20— 7 Dione Lucas
9:45— 2 News
10:00— 2 Jack Paar
4 Ding Dong School
7 Film
10:30— 4 Film
5 Chapel
10:45— 5 News
11:00— 2 Wheel of Fortune
4 Christmas Day Service, Washington Cathedral
5 Lee Graham
7 Robert Alda
11:30— 2 Strike It Rich
5 Kitchen Fare
11:55— 7 News
12:00— 2 Play, "Valiant Lady"
4 Bride and Groom
5 Food for Thought
7 Time for Fun
12:15— 2 Love of Life
4 Herb Sheldon
12:30— 2 Search for Tomorrow
5 Movie Quiz
7 Showboat
12:45— 2 Guiding Light
1:00— 2 Journey Through Life
4 Josie's Kitchen
5 Claire Mann
7 Memory Lane
13 Film
1:30— 2 Garry Moore
4 Gene Rayburn
5 Ladies' Man
7 Maggi McNellis
1:45— 4 Jinx's Diary
11 Picture Parade
2:00— 5 The Continental
7 Jerry Lester
11 What's Your Trouble?
13 Film
2:15—11 Treasure Chest
2:30— 2 Art Linkletter
4 Rich Willis
11 Film
3:00— 2 Big Top
4 Kate Smith
5 Paul Dixon
7 Nancy Craig
11 Eloise McElhone
3:15— 9 Present for Santa Claus
3:20—13 News; weather
3:30— 7 Feminine Touch
9 Film
11 Ted Steele
13 Christmas Show
4:00— 2 "Alice in Wonderland," Carol Marsh, Felix Aylmer
4 Welcome Travelers
5 Documentary Film
7 Turn to a Friend
13 Western Roundup
4:30— 4 On Your Account
5-9 News
7 Era Westmore
4:35— 9 Screening the World
4:45— 5 Roy Doty
9 Cooking Lady
5:00— 2 Christmas Festival of Music, Lillian Gish
4 Atom Squad
5 Saddle Scouts
7 News
9 Merry Mailman
11 Dance Time
13 Jr. Frolics
5:15— 4 Gabby Hayes
7 Make It Yourself
5:20— 7 Buster Crabbe
5:30— 4 Howdy Doody
11 Cartoon Club
13 Fun Time
6:00— 2 News; sports
4 Your Secret Ambition
5 Magic Cottage
7 Rootie Kazootie
9-11-13 Film
6:15— 2 Film
7 Jolly Gene
6:30— 4 Faye and Skitch
5 Sense and Nonsense
7 Monica Lewis
6:40— 7 Les Paul, Mary Ford
6:45— 4 News
7 Bob and Ray
7:00— 4 Guy Lombardo
5 Capt. Video
7 Gloria de Haven
9 TV Edition
11 News; weather
13 Film
7:10— 7 Weather
7:15— 5 Marge and Jeffe
7 John Daly
11 Sports; news
7:20— 9 News
7:25— 2 Weather
7:30— 2 News
4 Eddie Fisher
5 Weather; news
7 Stu Erwin
9 Play, "Angel Street"
11 Film
7:45— 2 Perry Como
4 News
5 Sports
8:00— 2 Mama, Peggy Wood
4 Dave Garroway
5 Front Page Detective
7 Ozzie and Harriet
13 Big Picture
8:30— 2 Topper, Anne Jeffreys, Robert Sterling
4 Life of Riley
5 Melody Street
7 Play, "Who Is Sylvia?" Frances Rafferty
13 Wrestling Matches
8:55— 9-11 News
9:00— 2 Play, "The Baker of Barnsbury," Elsa Lanchester, Robert Newton
4 Big Story
5 Life Begins at 80
7 Paul Hartman
9-11 Film
9:30— 2 Our Miss Brooks, Eve Arden
4 Play, "The Happy Headline," James Costigan
5 Film
7 Comeback Story, Geo. Shearing
10:00— 2 My Friend Irma, Marie Wilson
4 Christmas Show, Tyrone Power, Eddie Fisher, Audrey Hepburn, Rosemary Clooney
5 Chance of a Lifetime
7 Variety Show, Cesar Romero
10:30— 2 Person to Person,
5 Down You Go
9 Film
11 Liberace
13 Film
11:00— 2 Chronoscope E. R. Harriman
4 News
5 Barry Gray
7 News; sports
11 News; weather; sports
11:10— 4 Weather; sports
11:15— 2 News; sports
5 Film, "Amber Gods"
7 Here's Morgan
11:20— 4 Steve Allen
11 Film
11:30— 2 Film
7 Be My Guest
13 Film
11:45— 5 Weather; news
12:00— 4 News, film
7 Yesterday's Newsreel
12:05— 4 Film
1:00— 2 Film

Philadelphia Channels

11:00— 3 Christmas Services, Washington Cathedral
6 Film
12:15— 3 Uncle Pete
6 Stop, Look, Listen
10 Love of Life
12:30—10 Search for Tomorrow
12:45— 3 Rex Trailer
10 Guiding Light
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6:00	News, Ken Banghart	On the Human Side .	G. Hamilton Combs	News, Allan Jackson
6:15	Sports; Light Up	Dorothy and Dick . .	John Hicks Show,	Curt Massey Time . .
6:30	Time, music	News, H. Gladstone	recorded music . .	Dwight Cooke's Book
6:45	Three Star Extra . .	Sports, Stan Lomax .	Bill Stern, sports . .	Lowell Thomas, news
7:00	The Symphonette,	Fulton Lewis jr. . . .	John W. Vandercook	Family Skeleton . . .
7:15	dinner music	News; Answer Man	Austin Kiplinger . . .	Beulah, comedy . . .
7:30	News of the World .	Gabriel Heatter . . .	Starr of Space,	The Choraliers . . . .
7:45	One Man's Family . .	7:50, Accent on Song	adventure series . .	Charles Collingwood
8:00	One Night Stand,	Official Detective,	Three City By-Line	Meet Millie, with
8:15	recorded music . .	police drama	Sammy Kaye Show . .	Elena Verdugo . . . .
8:30	Meet Me at Kay's,	Nightmare, drama,	G. I's Calling, with	Junior Miss, with
8:45	music, comedy	with Peter Lorre . .	Ted Malone	Barbara Whiting . .
9:00	and variety,	News; The Sloan	ABC Christmas	Meet Mr. McNutley,
9:15	with Kay Armen	Simpson Show . . .	Stocking, variety	with Ray Milland . .
9:30	9:35, Xmas Carol,	I Was a Communist	with Bert Parks	Marlene Dietrich and
9:45	Laurence Olivier . .	for the F. B. I. . .	and guests	Time for Love . . .
10:00	Fibber and Molly . .	Frank Edwards, news	News; Headlines . . .	Horace Heidt & the
10:15	Can You Top This?	In the Holy Land . . .	Lum 'n' Abner	American Way . . .
10:30	News; Jane Pickens,	The Cisco Kid,	Christmas Carols	News; And the
10:45	music and songs	adventure	Around America,	Christmas Tree . . .
11:00	News, Ken Banghart	News, Lyle Van . . .	choirs, glee clubs	News and Analysis .
11:15	Sports; Music	Sports and weather	and choruses	Christmas Carols—
11:30	Skitch Henderson	White House Xmas	Riverside Church	Eileen Farrell,
11:45	Show, music	Tree Lighting . . .	Services	Robt Shaw Chorale

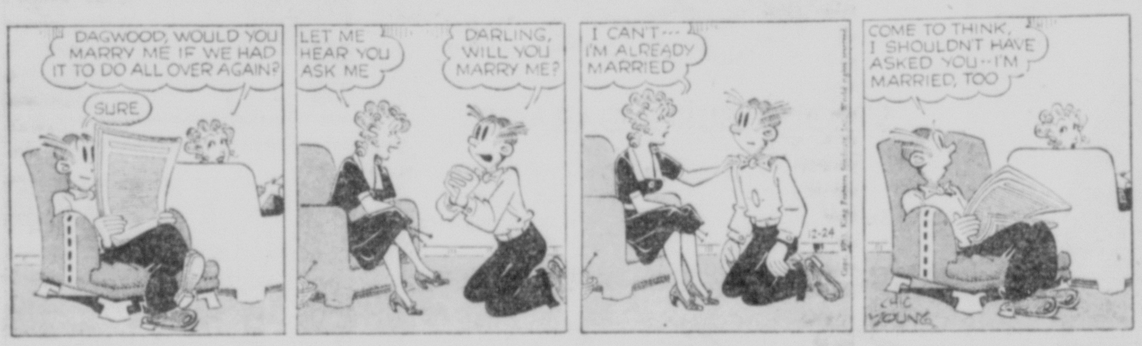
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Letters To Santa Claus:

Brodheadsville, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8½ years old. I go to school and like my teacher very much. I try so hard to be good but I guess I still talk too much, but I do pretty good in my lessons. Please bring me a kitchen cabinet with lots of dishes, an overnight bag, piano, a doll with long blonde hair that I can put up in curlers. A two gun holster set. Don't forget my cousins, Charles Lasher, Jr. and Martha Jane Henning. And my nephew Owen Mosteller III and my two Grammys. Also my big brother Owen Mosteller, Jr. Lots of love and kisses.

GLADYS MOSTELLER

Stroudsburg, Pa., R. D. 2

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old and I have a sister Marjorie, who is 3 years old. We have both tried to be good girls and hope that you will remember us at Christmas time. I would like to have a set of dishes and a block city set. Marjorie would like a walking doll and a horn to blow. Thank you Santa, and please try to remember all the other boys and girls, too.

Your friends,
KARLA WALTER
MARJORIE WALTER

1078 North Sixth St.,

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6½ years old and I have been a good girl. I am in 2nd grade and like school very much. For Xmas I would like the following things: Dolly feeder, dolly shopper, cake baking set, Ricky Jr. doll, play dentist set, some books, games, candy and nuts and a nice tree and anything else you think I would like.

Your friend,
PAULETTA OTT
Stroudsburg, Pa.

P. S.: Don't forget my dog Mitzie

Bartonsville

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4½ years old and I have tried to be a good little girl and would like to thank you for all the nice things you brought me last Christmas. I would like you to bring me this year a walking doll and soldier set and anything else you would like to bring me. I will let some tea and cookies on the table for you.

Please don't forget my Mommie and Daddy and Grandma and Grandpa and Aunt Emma and my little kitty, Fluffy.

Your little girl,
JOANNE DUNBAR

E. Stroudsburg

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of cowboy boots, size 12 and a gun and a cowboy shirt. Also I would like a block city and maybe a raincoat. I am 6 years old and my brother Mickey is 4. I also have a baby sister so don't forget to bring her something nice, and bring something for my Grandma and Mommy and Daddy.

Your loving friend,
MONTY PERFETTI
104 N. Courtland St.

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a tiny tear doll, a nurse set, and a bottle set and anything that you think is nice for a little girl. Also some candy and nuts. Your little girl

LINDA MILLER,
44 Stoffiet St.

Marshalls Creek, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a toy monkey, pair skates, Farm and animals, deisel and tracks, toy donkey, a live canary, Red Ryder shooting set, toy dog, toy slinky, toboggan, sled, toy sheep, toy cat, toy rattle, for my baby, a duck and fish and swan, rubber doll, fuzzy cat and kitten, seat for sled, rubber seal, rubber rabbit, rubber cat, rubberdog.

BUTCH

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Teddy Bear, Canary, dolls, dishes, Howdy Doody, face cloth, and color book, prome cupboard.

P.S.: send Mr. and Mrs. Potatoe Head, operators set, green nightgown, ring turnpike for sis doll doll clothes. Thanks

ELAINE MILLARD,
103 E. Brown St.

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, carriage, stove, cupboard, bear, wash cloth, perfume, snake, coal, blanket, 2 bride dolls. Thanks

JOAN MILLARD
103 E. Brown St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a girl scout doll and a doctor kit, game, necklace set, weaving set. There will be tea and cookes on the table the night you come. Your friend

LYNN MACKEY

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a game called "Go to the head of the class" and a "Wedding set" I can't think of anything else you can think of anything else please bring it to my house. Your friend.

P. S. I would like a bicycle. Thank you

CHARLEEN KAY WIDMER
705 Scott St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope by now that you are almost all finished with all your work that you and your little helpers have been doing during the year and that soon you will be able to take a nice long rest before you start again. I have been window shopping and have found a few things that I would like to tell you about so if you will bend your ear this way I will begin. I would like a new truck it is called a Tractor Hauler and it is a tractor itself, I am sending the picture so you can see for yourself, also a farm set, take-apart car, pirate ship, also a helicopter to take apart. My little brother Eddie wants a train, a record player and a rocker, and please Dear Santa be good to our Grandmothers and our Grandpas, my Mother and Daddy and my aunts and all my little friends. We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and will be sure to have our stockings waiting and also some cookies and a glass of milk for you. Merry Christmas. From

TERRY & EDDIE LIPE

Box 31, Columbia, N. J.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old and I am a very good boy. This is what I want for Christmas: A bike, dump truck, clothes and some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
RICHARD GEORGE

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I a ma little girl 2½ years old. Please bring me a doll carriage, candy, oranges, cleaning set, and bring my doll a dress. Don't forget my brother, Alan. He would like some toys for a baby boy.

Thank you,
PAMELA DUTTER

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baseball, pair of skates, skiis and a pair of ski poles, a baseball bat, 410-22 rifle for Christmas. Thank you, Santa.

Your friend,
TOMMY YOUNG

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 7 and one-half years old. I want a doll bady set and clothes and shoes,and a doll-e-do-dish set, doll-e- nurser set, plastic mattress set, stainless steel set, canister set, Parcheesi game, Doll-E-Shopper, a mub-bell bank, a typewriter, cash register, new deluxe nurse kit, new making set, deluxe imported china service for six, new jewelry chest, Peter Pan game.

DONNA AYERS.
520 Ave. A.

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa:

I want a skirt, dress, blouse, panties, doll, tea set and some candy, oranges. Bring my Sister and Brother some nice things too. Don't forget to fill my stocking. I want a book set, cook book, coat, house coat, a bike too. Happy Christmas to all.

NANCY METZGAR,
71 Ann Street

Reeders, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to Reeders school. Please bring me a Roy Rogers wrist watch and some Tinker Toys and a pair of bedroom slippers and shirts and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little nephew Leon, Jr. Frailey as he wasn't here last Christmas. He is about 4 months old. Bring him a teddy bear and some other toys that you think best. I will leave some cake and coffee for you.

Your little boy,
BARRY FRAILEY
Stroudsburg, R. D. 3

Pocono Lake, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little girl 9 years old, my name is Sandra. I would like a doll and a set of dishes and a pair of bed room slippers and nurse's set. And don't forget the other little boys and girls.

SANDRA GEARHART

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me for Christmas: space set, Smokey, the bear, Plastic bricks, Plumber's truck. I am a good boy and help my mother with the dishes sometimes. Don't forget my sister Suzanne and my brother Frankie. Your little friend,

DAVID BUCK,
83 Bridge St.

Portland, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a two wheel bicycle size 26. And I want about 2 pairs of overalls. And a shirt, Santa Claus don't forget to give me some candy. And don't forget to give my Mother and Father some presents. I will close now be good Santa Claus. When you come to my house there will be some hot coffee and cake for you on the table. ALBERT VAN DINE

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a traveloader and a tour-narocker and a hi-lift dump truck and a BB gun. Please pick out a game, and a parloader.

Love PHIL.

Holiday Greetings

Ours is a very special way of keeping Christmas the year round by extending the hand of friendliness and good will all hours of the day, all days of the year.

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Greetings

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Letters To Santa Claus:

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in second grade. I am doing fine in school.

Would you, please, bring me a doll, a slinky, a stocking full of candy and a few other toys.

Don't forget my three little cousins, Bobby, Linda and Betty Jean. My puppy "Blackie" would like a stocking filled with doggie bones. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Thanks, Santa very much.

DONNA LEE GOUCHER,
105 W. Fourth St.,
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Snydersville, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you I am fine and hope you are the same for Christmas I wain a walking doll and a wrist watch and some clothes and I want a slip and I want a pencil box, and I am six years old, and I am in second grade, and my sister is in six grade, and my sister is eleven years old, and my sister wants a wrist watch, and a new dress, don't forget my Mother and Daddy and don't forget my brother Paul who is in the Army in Germany, and my cousin George who is in Korea, and I go to Sciota School and my school teacher is Miss Helen Kirkhuff and bring her something nice and there will be some nuts and some cookies on the table for you. Your little girl

SUSAN LaBAR

Tannersville, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like a two wheeler bike and boots. Please bring my baby sister a doll and a rocking horse. Don't forget candy, nuts, oranges.

Thank you,
"CHICIE" COCO

Dear Santa Claus:

I am only a tiny baby so I don't want very much. But please bring me a teddy bear and some squeaky toys. Thank you Santa

DEBORAH BURKE

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me for Christmas: Chair for my table, cry dolly, toy telephone, nurse set, vanity set, games, sled, set of dishes with teapot, carriage, new socks, Thank you Santa, I will be a good girl and dress myself every morning. I love you, and I promise to put my toys away neatly every night.

CATHY BURKE

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Vitina and I will be six years old Christmas Eve. My Daddy, Mommie and I will be down to my Nana's House, in Bristol, Penna. for my birthday and Christmas vacation. So please dear Santa, bring all of my toys and gifts there. I want you to bring me a Big Toni Doll, Bathin-nett, a Play Sink and Refrigerator, Doll House and please fill my stocking with good things to eat. Remember all my little friends, by Daddy, Mommie and all my aunts, uncles and cousins. I will save you a piece of birthday cake near the tree, so please remember to eat it. I am a good little girl and I brush my teeth every night, I eat my vegetables, dress myself and always put all my toys away after I am through playing, and I say my prayers every night. I love you very much and God Bless you, Another one of your little friends,

VITINA CATALANATTI

Long Pond, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old, and a good girl, I also have a sister 9 months old. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a blackboard, a walking doll, bedroom slippers and my sister a doll baby too. Also bring some candy and nuts. Don't forget my Mommie and Daddy Your friend

SHARON ANN WILSON

E. Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Mary Beth. I am 5 years old and I try to be a very good girl. I would like you to bring me a dolly with a pink dress and a five belt and blue rose. I need a bunk bed for my dollies. My other one is falling apart. I want a blue and brown Teddy Bear to go to bed with. I would like you to bring some dollie clothes for my dolls, that live at my Grammys. My rag doll will freeze this winter if she doesn't have some clothes. I would like a puppet for my hand that jingles and looks like Howdy Doody. I lost my balls and would like a nice new red and white and blue one. I hope you have a very nice Xmas and please don't forget to come to my house. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you.

MARY BETH DIMMICK,
705 Milford Road,

Gilbert, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Dennis Kresge, I am 6 years old. I will be 7 on the 14th of January. I am in second grade at Polk Township High school. Santa would you please bring me a toy airplane, one that I can put together, a block city set and a paint set. I have been a pretty good boy. Oh, yes Santa don't forget my big sister Judy Ann she is 9 years old and my little brother Dale Allen 4 years old. He would like a wheel barrow. Yours truly

DENNIS KRESGE

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little girl 6 years old. I'm in 1st grade at Clearview school. I have tried to be a good girl all year, and I hope you will bring what I ask for. I would like a set of finger-paints, and a walking doll, a pair of mittens, and anything else you think I would enjoy. I'll leave some milk and cookies on the table for you. Your little girl

SUSAN DILDINE
1527 Wallace St.

Pocono Lake, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a watch and a wallet and a pocketbook and a winter coat and a hat and a pretty pink dress for Christmas. I will be very happy if you bring those things for me. I am a very good girl, I help my Mother very much. To Santa from your friend

P. S. My Daddy isn't working, disabled.

GLORIA SLUTTER

Pocono Lake, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing what I would like for Christmas I would like some candy and a new sled and some games, I am 5 years old and I am in the 6, grade my sister would like to have two new dresses and I would too. I hope I get what I ask for. Yours truly

RUTH SLUTTER

Bushkill, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4½ years old. I live near Bushkill. I would like a gas station and a jeep with lights for Christmas. We have a nice dog, Spotty is his name. Please leave him something. I have a big brother 8 years old. Guess he wants something to. Leave Mommie and Daddy something. Don't forget to eat your cake we put out.

STEVE COURTRIGHT

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Donald Heller, I have been a good boy all year and I would like you to send me a Guide, a traffic set, walkie talkie, Donald Duck T.V., Tinkertoy large size 18 section set, Tom Corbett space set, space gun, diesel set traines, space outfit, ski ride, airplane, boat and bullets, army tank, space watch, record player, space glasses, guitar, puppets, ring'n buzz, truck, movie projector.

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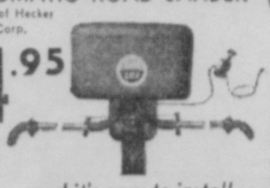
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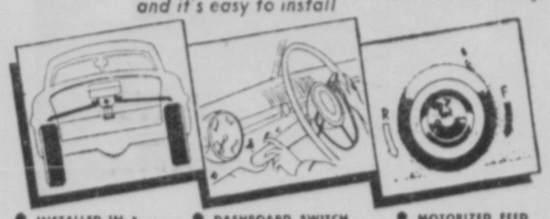
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Your Horoscope Today

By FRANCIS DRAKE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1953

March 21 to April 20 (Aries)—Your own scientific must be the deciding factor today—whether you must exert yourself more or go along at a less taxing pace. Be careful; judge others kindly.

April 21 to May 20 (Taurus)—This should be a fairly profitable day for you who are engaged in essentials. Note supply and demand. They govern the balance of power. Get your house in sensible order.

May 21 to June 21 (Gemini)—Encouraging rays all day offer assistance for profitable and pleasant activities. Harmonious conditions allow more to be accomplished with less anxiety. A sense of humor helps, too.

June 22 to July 23 (Cancer)—Most familiar work, matters for which you are trained have a good chance of progressing and running smoothly. If confronted with new and doubtful propositions, seek advice, analyze well.

July 24 to August 22 (Leo)—Follow the wise and logical course, assuming control of situations by virtue of faith, honest confidence. Science, friendships, romance, marriage are highly favored.

August 23 to September 23 (Virgo)—Look backward today. How did you handle the same conditions or situations before. What were your mistakes? Reviewing will help now, could help eliminate future errors.

September 24 to October 23 (Libra)—You may have unexpected gains, encouraging help from new sources. Accept compliments graciously; you undoubtedly deserve them. Most advantages stem from study, practical application.

October 24 to November 22 (Scorpio)—Make haste slowly, take time if you have it and don't "look down" on those who are not interesting to you. Each one has purpose and high destiny.

November 23 to December 22 (Sagittarius)—Avoid a tendency to irritation. Look the other way, with nothing to say. Top-toe, do not raise a ruckus or renew old dissensions.

December 23 to January 21 (Capricorn)—You may find competitors associates on edge; be yourself, smile and don't let them get you down. Use your natural practical-mindedness; it will carry you over obstacles.

January 22 to February 20 (Aquarius)—Don't think you are the only one who has troubles, hard tasks to handle. They should help bring out your better side, the smarter you.

February 21 to March 20 (Pisces)—Most favored are personal interests, matters for which you were trained, educated. However, never shirk any obligations, nor neglect your spiritual life. Square your shoulders, achieve.

YOU BORN TODAY are serious thinkers, usually take life, tasks and fun in a realistic way. You will reason things out for the best of all concerned. Wisely economical and prudent, you make excellent executives, managers, builders; are capable of scaling the heights in a profession, religious calling; could also be successful as farmers, stock raisers. Mercury and Saturn in your chart offer advantages in writing, teaching; enhance superabilities in large companies of real estate. Birthdate of: Matthew Arnold, noted poet, critic.

DAILY CROSSWORD



Yesterday's Answer

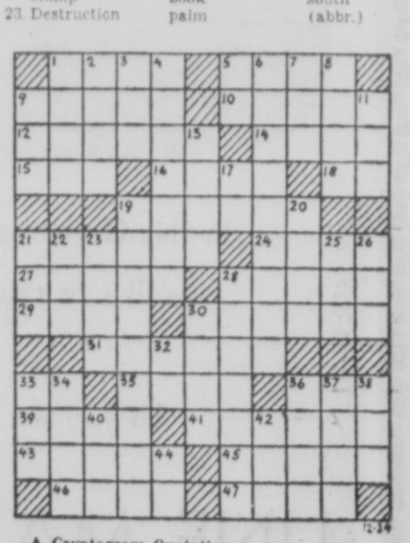
ACROSS

1. Edible mollusk
5. Largest continent
9. Unaccompanied
10. Ship's floors
12. English author
14. Thin tin plate
15. Honey-gathering insect
16. Skillful
18. New York (abbr.)
19. U. S. poet
21. Scatters
24. Particle
27. Looks sulky
28. Handles (Rom. Antiq.)
29. Mine entrance
30. Moths
31. A centaur shot by Hercules
33. Part of "to be"
35. True
36. Chinese pagoda
39. Unless (Law)
41. German poet
43. Arrange in a line
45. Eagle's nest
46. Units of work
47. Close tightly

2. Solitary
3. Some
4. Grasslands
5. Public notice
6. Dregs
7. River (So. Am.)
8. Related
9. Warp-yarn
11. Upward curving of a ship's planking
13. Tidings
17. Iron (Sym.)
19. Marking with letters
20. Fail to win
21. Resort
22. Bushy clump
23. Destruction
25. Sailor (Slang)
26. Roman money
28. Cape ——, southern most point of Africa
30. Biblical name
32. Selenium (sym.)
33. Miscellany
34. Measure of distance
36. The book palm
37. Source of indigo
38. Any fruit drink
40. Title of respect
42. Sheltered side
44. East by south (abbr.)

DOWN

1. A hint



A Cryptogram Quotation

T Z M L A Y R Z V G I Z, V Z E Q M G M Q,
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— T G V N Y M.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: 'TIS ALWAYS MORNING SOMEWHERE.—LONGFELLOW.

Jesus, Prince Of Peace, Born Today

(Continued From Page 1)

with them. But it was not Herod, this much they also knew, for the old men had asked the way to the birthplace of a new king.

In Herod's chamber, the three men waited for the king to enter. When he had come and greeted them, they asked, without further ceremony:

"Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East and have come to worship him."

Herod, whose mind had never rested from the rumors of the year, was deeply upset by this. Pleading with the three men to come to him again in a few hours, he sent for his chief scribes and the priests who served the people of Jerusalem.

And the scribes told him the birthplace of Israel's king was prophesied to be Bethlehem.

Then Herod devised a scheme. It was, he knew, remarkably ingenious, for he intended to enlist the services of the wise men in his plans.

Summoning the three men before him again, Herod asked them to go and find the child, then return to his capitol, bringing word, so that he, also, might worship him.

When the wise men had departed, Herod called his officials before him, telling each of them what had transpired.

Then Herod brooded on the news the kings had brought him. At last he grew so troubled that his mind was filled with murder.

"If what these men say is true," the king said, "the child must die. For there is no room in Judea for two men who would be king."

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ONCE outside the gates of the capitol city, Balthasar and Melchior and Caspar stopped to take stock of their interview with Herod.

None of the three really trusted the king. Nor had they received much help from him in their effort to find the newborn child.

Yet each of the three men believed firmly that a new king had been born; that he was, perhaps, the greatest of all rulers the world would know.

To show their respect to this new monarch, the wise men had packed with their belongings a sample of the most valued commodities in their land.

So it was that Melchior brought gold and Balthasar, frankincense and Caspar carried myrrh from their native lands.

Now, though they were not sure of their direction, they struck out upon their journey. They had not gone far when the star they had first seen in the east again appeared before them. And they followed it and as they rode, the star seemed to move above them, until at last, it hovered over Bethlehem.

As they approached the hills of David's city, one of the wise men contemplated the homage they had brought to this new king.

If he is truly King of the Jews and, as the star has said, the Son of God, then he shall have no use for gold and frankincense and myrrh. These things are but materials of Man and so of little consequence to men of holiness.

Then from his own mind came an answering voice, saying: Take to the child the faith you hold within your heart. Give this to him and love for all mankind. These things no one can barter, buy or sell and no one take away.

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GRADUALLY the story of the newborn child grew in the streets of Bethlehem.

Now the people began to gather in the yard between the inn and the stable. With shy curiosity, young children wandered on the walk leading from the manger.

As Joseph watched, a woman came forward from the group, asking if there were anything she might do. And Joseph answered no, that there was not.

Then, his heart swelling with the knowledge of the child's birth, he motioned her inside the stable, pointing to the straw mat where Mary lay.

As the woman watched Mary and her child her eyes filled with tears for there was something in the scene more infinitely beautiful than she had ever seen before.

After a moment she turned again to Joseph. What do you call him, she asked.

And Joseph said: He shall be called Jesus. It is a name he has borne before his time.

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HIS heart beating with the triumph of discovery, Jesse the young shepherd, shouldered his way through the crowd of people gathered about the manger.

There had been no mistaking that this was the place, for the innkeeper had told him the husband and wife had arrived only a few brief hours before.

Now he had arrived at the stable. Now he would see for himself the miracle of which the angel had spoken.

As the last broad shoulder disappeared from before him, Jesse saw for the first time the mother and the child. For a short time the young shepherd stood in silence gazing without a word at Mary and her son.

Then it is true, he said quietly, at last. Then it is really true. Here is the mother and here the child, just as in the vision I have seen. And he is wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger as the angel said he would be.

A woman standing next to Jesse turned to catch his words, but the boy had finished speaking. Now he was lost again in his study of the scene before him.

Carefully and slowly, Jesse's eyes followed each separate item in the manger—the straw strewn about the floor in windswept piles: the small ears of the donkey standing near the mother; the tender calmness of Mary's hands and fingers.

More and more as he watched, Jesse was stricken by the beauty of the child himself. It was a kind of beauty he had never seen in the rapture of his younger days.

Some of the light he had seen in the star seemed to shine from the eyes of the baby. And just as the star had been the most brilliant, so the child seemed the most beautiful in all the world.

With each part of the manger scene burned into his mind, Jesse turned to watch the faces of the men and women near him. There was interest on these faces, he thought to himself, and a kind of curiosity. But there was no wonder and no awe, such as he was sure shone in his own features.

Then suddenly it occurred to him that perhaps they did not realize what scene they were beholding. The more he studied their faces, the more certain he became.

Unable to hold the greatness of his knowledge within him Jesse ran to a rock near the window of the manger and climbing upon it, addressed himself to the crowd.

"Do you know what child this is," he cried. "This is Christ, our Savior. He has been sent by the Lord our God to lead us and all the people of Israel."

Sensing the quiet attentiveness of his audience, Jesse hurried on. "This I know, for an angel appeared before me on the hills outside our city and told me where I might find him, lying in a manger. This is the child who shall someday lead all of us; in whom we shall be free."

There was a passion in the youth's speech which aroused some of the women standing near him. These watched his face intently as he spoke; then turned again to gaze upon the child within the manger.

But from the rear of the crowd, a man's voice, harsh with years, called out to Jesse: "Youth speaks not with wisdom when it speak too soon. Go you back to your rams and ewes lest they wander after angels like their master."

Then—just as Jesse prepared to cry out against the doubtful man—a familiar sound of his father's voice came from the crowd beside him.

"Wait and hear our story," the old man said. "For what my youngest son has said is true."

"We are poor shepherds, all, as you well know. But this night we are among the richest men. For God has spoken to us in a mighty voice and brought us this good news."

"Tonight as we watched beside our sheep among the hills of this, our city, a star came from the east—behold!" the old man's gnarled and bony finger pointed at the sky. "This same star you see now above you—came to us and with it came an angel of the Lord whose voice called this birth and this child the greatest of all miracles."

There was no sound from the crowd outside the manger now, for Ram was an old and respected man.

"My son, in the rashness of his youth, has spoke too soon, perhaps. For as God has told us, so would He have told you in a more distant time."

"But what my son has said to you is truth. And all of us tonight are greater men because of it."

Then Jesse's father stopped speaking. Jesse looked again at the sky and the star. It hovered directly over the stable and its light shone on the faces of the people gathered below.

Now there was wonder in their eyes and the beginnings of worship on their mouths. Jesse walked to the window of the manger to stand beside his father.

The soft babble of voices from the street seemed far removed from the quiet interior of the manger. Here there was only the solemn beauty of the animal eyes peering intently at Mary and Joseph and Jesus, and the soft poetry of wind murmuring in the straw.

For the first time, Jesse felt a need to reach out and touch this child who would someday be his Savior. But the window ledge was too high.

And so, instead, the young shepherd leaned forward and called softly to the infant: Good night, my Lord.

Mary, hearing the softness of the young voice, turned and smiled up at the boy in silent answer. Then she bowed her head again.

But Jesus, who was to be called the Christ, Emmanuel, King of the Jews and Savior, did not hear this formal worship in the quiet of his first night among men.

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STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Stroudsburg Security Trust Company, for the election of Directors, and such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Banking House, N. E. Corner 7th and Main Streets, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 12, 1954, the election from ten o'clock A. M. to two o'clock, P. M., and the meeting at two o'clock P.M.

A. JOYCE BUTT, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The First Stroudsburg National Bank of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, will be held at its Banking House, No. 639 Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 12, 1954, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

ROY M. HOUSER, Cashier
December 3, 1953

Announcements

DEATHS 1

SMITH, Mrs. Carrie M., of Mt. Pocono, Tuesday, Dec. 22. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Saturday, Dec. 26, at 3 p.m., from the late home. Interment in St. Paul's Reformed Cemetery. Viewing Friday at the late home, after 7 p.m.

WILLIAM H. CLARK.

WEBER, Mrs. Ida, of Sthg., Dec. 22. Aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p.m. from the Warner funeral home. Interment in the Sthg. Mausoleum. Viewing at funeral home.

DANIEL G. WARNER

CARD OF THANKS 2

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and neighbors and friends in our bereavement in the loss of our father, George Elmer Edinger; also for the floral tributes and the loan of autos for the funeral.

RALPH EDINGER
MRS. EARL NEAL

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and assistance rendered us by our many neighbors and friends in our bereavement in the loss of our wife and mother, Iva Harmon Miller, also for the floral tributes, cards, and the loan of autos for the funeral.

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Announcements

IN MEMORIAM 3

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Dear son who was called to rest.
And those who think of him today
Are those who loved him best.
We often sit and think of him
For memory is the only friend,
That grief can call its own.
Peaceful lie at rest dear Floyd
It is sweet to breathe his name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
The moon and stars are shining,
On the lone and silent grave
Beneath lies one we always loved,
But whom we could not save.
There are those who still linger,
At the spot where you are laid
Who will come and bring flowers
On the grave that Christ has made.

MR. AND MRS GEORGE L. HELLER AND FAMILY

In memory of our beloved son,
William E. Shiffer
Bill's Birthday
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God blessed our home with a son.
A fair-haired, blue-eyed babe was he,
We gave him the name of Billy.

Three years ago the curtain was closed
On the life of our son
By God's Hand. For He knows
Bill's battle was fought and won.

Precious memories of 22 yesteryears
Come to our minds today.
Cause us to shed many a tear
For our boy could not stay.

We'll meet him up There
When our battle is o'er.
And sing God's Great Praises
On Canaan's fair shore.

MOTHER AND DAD.

SPECIAL NOTICES 5

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Letters To Santa Claus:

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

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MARTY VOGT,
102 Jane Street

Brodheadsville, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Pollyanna set, saxophone, trumpet, printing set, voice phone, basketball, Roxanna Doll 6 inches high. Thank you.

JOAN DIANE DORSHIMER

Brodheadsville, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Pastry mix set, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, sub printing press, voice phone, basketball, Roxanna Doll 15 inches high.

CAROL ANN DORSHIMER

Stroudsburg, Pa., R. D. 2

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been trying to be a good girl so you will come to our house on Christmas eve. I am 5 years old and next year I'll be able to go to school. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a stereoscops and reels, a coca-cola dispenser, nurse set and a Tiny Tears dorr with clothes and some puzbles. Please bring my little brother a tractor, Jack in the box, and Snoopy Sniffer. I'll leave something for you to eat on our kitchen table. Your little girl,

PHYLLIS CRUSE,
3 Howard Street

P. S.: Please bring my Daddy and Sister something nice too.

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44 Stofflet St.,

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school every day. For Christmas I would like a tiny tear-doll, a doctor set, dishes and some clothes, size 6.

Your little girl,
SANDRA MILLER

Minisink Hills, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old and I have a sister Bonnie Lou who is ten years old. We have been quite good all year. I would like you to bring me a garage, a thunder gun, cash register, 3 trap drum set and tool set. Please bring Bonnie Lou a park and shop game, Cootie game and a picture art. Also please bring Taffy, our dog, some candy and biscuits. Love from your little friends,

BONNIE LOU STRUNK
SAMMY STRUNK

R. D. 3, Stroudsburg

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy of 3 years. My name is Larry Robert Gordon. I have a brother Butchie Gordon who is 8 years old. eW try to be good boys for our Mommy and Daddy. We would like you to bring us a nice Christmas tree with all the trimmings. I would like you to bring me a fire truck that I could sit in and drive, an electric train and please bring my Aunt Annie a new record player so you can bring her old one to me. Butchie would like to have new clothes as he is growing too big for the ones he now has. Please bring Mommy and Daddy something nice also.

Your little boys,
LARRY and BUTCHIE GORDON

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl and I go to first grade and my name is Judy Cruse. For Christmas I would like a dolly, washer, cowgirl boots, bedroom slippers, candy, nuts. And please don't forget my brothers, Bobby, Ronnie and Mommy and Daddy. I am six years old. Thank you. Your little friend.

JUDY CRUSE

Center Avenue,

Dear Santa Claus:

Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a box of crayons and toe shoes and a bike and a paint and something for my mother and father and for my sister.

Your friend,
CAROLYN PLEVYAK

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 7 years old and would like you to bring me a big airplane, large tool chest, a frontier rifle, and a finger-paint set. Please don't forget my sister and Mommy and Daddy. Love,

BARRY HOUSER.

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm writing you early this year to tell you that I moved, and to give you my new address which is 733 Ann St., Stroudsburg, Pa. I hope you remember me. My name is Mary Jacobe. I will be 5 years old Dec. 23rd. I'm a "school kid" now Santa Claus. I attend kindergarten at St. Matthew. I try to be a good girl. I would like my much if you would bring me some doll clothes, for my doll family, a dolly's hi-chairs and a dolly's swing and a Christmas tree. I'm going to hang up my Christmas stocking too. I like the surprises I find in it. I came to see you many times while you were here last year. You brought me many beautiful gifts last year and left before I even had a chance to say "thank you." I saw you today when you came in your helicopter. I talked to you too, and promised to come in and see you at Wyckoff I'm glad you're here already because I would be worrying about you if I thought you were coming in now that it's snowing. Please take good care of yourself. I'm going to "cut-out" some Christmts cookies and help Mommie bake them so you'll have them on your visit Christmas Eve.

With Love,
MARY JACOBE,
733 Ann St.

E. Stroudsburg RD1

Dear Santa Claus:

I live near Bushkill. I am in the 3rd grade. I am 8 years old I'm doing very well in school. I would like for Christmas, the View Master outfit and a transformer for my train. Bring Spotty something. Don't forget my brother Steve, he is 4½ years old. Brink Mommie and Daddy something to. Santa we will leave something for you too eat.

Love,
DENNIS COURTRIGHT

E Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,

My sister Alice whom we call Sissy is five years old. I am six and in first grade this year. We would each like a walking doll from you. Also a dentist set some new dishes and a new book, we have lots, but we like books. We would each like some new crayons and "horsey" coloring books. If you have an extra doctor set, we would like that too.

Please don't forget the boys and girls in Korea and the poor kiddies all over the world. Thank you very much Santa.

Love,
BEVERLY FEHR,
R.F.D. 2,

Portland, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Shot Gun, a train De luxe, a Xmas tree, lot of bulbs, riding horse on wheels, a pretty binoculars, deluxe freight train, doll, a real watch, a lighter. Love to you.

ANNA MARIE AND
ANTHONY PATTI

Columbia, N. J.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a very good boy and I am seven years old, this is what I want for Christmas a bike, dump truck, clothes and some nuts and candy. Your little friend,

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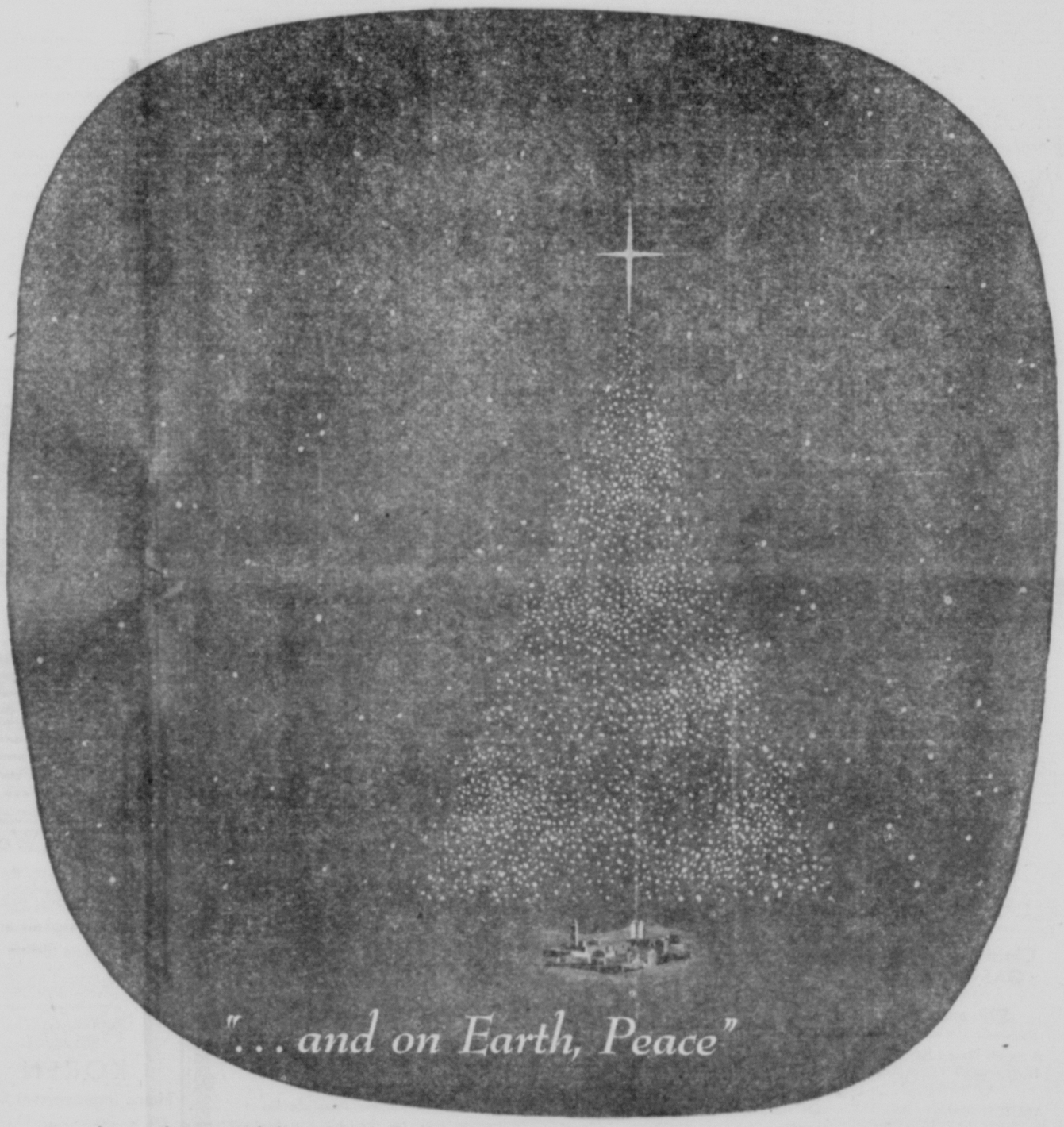


Season's Greetings

TINKLING BELLS, holly wreaths, winter scenes with evergreens; logs on hearth, candles bright, little faces beam delight . . . these, to us, are all warm reminders that a very special time is here . . . so a very special wish is due . . . May this Holiday Season bring you abounding stores of good cheer, peace and happiness.

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Two thousand years and three thousand miles from here, in a tiny hill town set in a barren countryside, the greatest hope of man was born.

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"Love thy neighbor . . ."

In the twenty long centuries that have passed, countless times men have corrupted that greatest of thoughts . . . have twisted it into a meaningless jumble . . . misrepresenting it to mean, "love thy neighbor -- if he is of the same creed, the same color, the same nationality as thyself."

And time and time again men have forgotten the great star. The star of hope, and peace, and love. They have forgotten that no glory of men -- no kingdoms -- no honors nor palaces ever can outshine, ever can last as has the simple glory that star has kept in the hearts of men of good will and good faith.

Today, some men in the far places of the world and some near at hand, still blindly try to corrupt the teaching of the Prince of Peace.

These men, too, will pass and be forgotten -- but it is for us, in the meantime, to keep and strengthen our good will and good faith, to remember the hope and glory of the world, to keep in our hearts His great lesson and, especially on this His birthday, to follow the star . . . to listen for the angels to sing again, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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Jesus, Called The Prince of Peace, Is Born Today

by leonard randolph

THIS is the story of Joseph, son of Jacob and of the clan of Abraham; and of Joseph's wife, Mary, and of the son, Jesus.

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IT had been a trying and difficult year for all Syria. Living in a crippled, inflated economy, the people of the land worked doubly hard to provide food for their families.

This year a new program of taxation had been discussed. It was to be the most far-reaching tax system yet levied by the empire.

Now, said official sources, there was to be a new decree. The emperor, Caesar Augustus, would issue a proclamation declaring that all the citizens of the world were to be enrolled for taxation.

To carry out this process, each person was to return to the city of his fathers.

With resignation born of constant surveillance by government, the men and women of Judea, Galilee and the other provinces of Syria prepared to follow the emperor's order when it came.

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IN Galilee, in the city called Nazareth, the rumors of a new taxation had deeply disturbed Joseph.

He was a member of one of his nation's elder families. Through generations of time, the clan of Abraham had left the mark of greatness upon history and their children.

Now Joseph dreamed of his forthcoming marriage to Mary and planned for their future together. He had longed for the happiness and security a wife could bring him. The possibility of heavier taxes could mean the difference between that security and the ever-present edge of poverty.

During the long nights of his betrothal to Mary, the rumors of new and more fearful oppressions against his people returned to Joseph's ears.

Looking about him, at the poor expanses of the land and the meager crops, Joseph questioned whether this nation could withstand for long the tyrannies of empire.

Now only a short time remained before the marriage.

It was on a calm night, when he had finally succeeded in dulling the fears of poverty, that Joseph first learned the woman he loved was with child.

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FROM the depths of his compassion for mankind and his love for Mary, Joseph tried desperately to understand.

Rationally, he could not accept the existence of the child within his wife's womb. He had not touched her.

Yet he loved and wanted her more than any other woman he had known. As always, when thinking of Mary, Joseph's heart was filled with the wonder that she—of all women—was to belong to him.

And so his emotions called to his mind to accept her, to say nothing of her pregnancy, to marry her and to live the life he had planned.

But for all his understanding and adoration of Mary, Joseph's mind could not adjust to this new and alarming circumstance. Over and over again his intellect objected to the fantasy of his emotions.

Joseph walked for many hours that night, his heart haunted by a love that would not die; his mind a cave in which the deafening echoes of doubt and despair would not subside.

At last he turned toward his home. The darkened streets of Nazareth were friendless and somber.

The decision he had made had not brought peace. Still within his mind there rose the anguished cry of his own voice saying: Why should this happen? I am a God-fearing man. And he wanted to cry out for all the world to hear, that all the provinces of God's kingdom might know the horror of this thing in his heart.

In the final moments of his fury, Joseph had resolved to divorce Mary; to leave her quietly, so that she would bear no shame.

There was nothing else he could do, his mind said, almost aloud, as he walked the familiar pathway to his home.

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JOSEPH slept a troubled sleep.

As the numbing torpor of exhaustion stilled the purposeful intent of his mind, Joseph's emotions rose again to torment his heart and soul.

Through his restlessness, Joseph's body ached for a peaceful sleep. But it would not come. His spirit—drugged and deadened by disappointment and defeat—could not bring quiet to his disillusioned heart nor warmth to his body.

How it was that the vision came to him, Joseph was not sure again throughout his later life. But the memory of the message was clear.

For in the tumult and torture of his distraught sleep, Joseph was confronted by a voice which spoke to him from darkness.

"Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit," the voice said, slowly and clearly.

"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Then the voice and the form of light surrounding it began to fade. From his sleep, Joseph tried to call out: "Wait!" But the voice was gone and only the pervading warmth of the light remained.

Then Joseph awoke and rose from his bed. He knew now, an angel of the Lord had spoken to him. The words of the message from his dream echoed softly in his ear: "Joseph, son of David, do not fear . . ."

Somehow the angel's voice seemed reminiscent of something from Joseph's early life, a teaching from his childhood touching on the Son of God.

Adjusting his garments to the chill of the late night, Joseph remembered suddenly a prophecy repeated to him by his father:

"Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel."

Was this, then, the fulfillment of a prophecy?

With new strength in his heart and limbs, Joseph walked to the window of the tiny room. Outside, the sleeping city of Nazareth spread before his eyes.

Watching the distant glitter of the stars, Joseph reflected on his own belief in God. He knew that no faith in God was good unless it could withstand the greatest test.

In the east the first, faint fingers of dawn were forming. There was a stillness over Nazareth in Galilee.



("The Madonna of the Annuncition," 15th century Franco-Flemish oak part of altar rail, artist unknown. In the Nathan Coffin Memorial at Des Moines Art Center.)
(Daily Record Photo)

FOR Mary the world had become a kingdom of earthly miracles. A deeply religious woman who had found a firmness in her belief in God that her neighbors could not hope to approach, Mary had seen the working of her God's hand twice within the year.

Foremost in her mind were the words of the angel Gabriel who had told her before her first days:

"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus."

"He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end."

But there had been still another message in the angel's words. Mary's cousin Elizabeth had also conceived, the angel had said, and this was a matter of great joy to Mary.

For Elizabeth and her husband Zechariah were old—much older than Mary. Throughout all their married life, Elizabeth had been unable to give birth to a child.

Now, in the darkening years of her life, Elizabeth had conceived.

With the knowledge of her own conception burning like a lighted torch in her heart, Mary went across the mountains to Zechariah's home in Judah to stay with the woman who had been called barren.

As she entered Elizabeth's home, Mary was overcome by a spirit of rapture and humility. A new kinship had been kindled between the two women and Elizabeth called out to Mary, her firm voice denying the advances of her age:

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy."

And Mary stayed with Elizabeth two months and some days and then departed for her own home, feeling the weight of her own child within her.

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NOW Mary had returned to her home and to Joseph, her husband. There was news this day from Judah.

Elizabeth's child had been born. He was to be called John, as Zechariah had said he should, to make truth of a prophecy.

In Mary's mind, the words of prophetic fulfillment had taken a new meaning. There was an added sureness in her step now as she walked beside her husband.

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IN the latter months of Mary's pregnancy, the decree for new taxation was given by Caesar Augustus.

Joseph and Mary prepared to make the journey to Bethlehem, the ancstral city of Joseph's family. It was a long and tiring trip.

His mind troubled by fears of hardships on the way, Joseph packed the necessary food and clothing. Mary had been healthy so far—but the prospect of sleepless nights spent on the plains disturbed her husband greatly.

At last the packing was finished. For there was no avoiding the orders of the empire.

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THROUGH all the land the migrants moved. Leaving their homes, they set upon their journeys with solemn steps, passing each other silently in the night, feeling only the union of men bound together by a single master.

Ruled by Man, men moved at Man's bidding. There was unrest, but no hint of revolt or talk of rebellion.

Lacking leadership and the light of knowledge, their hearts could rise against the tyranny although their tongues were stilled.

Only the whisper of God's prophets within the hearts of a few gave promise of a portentous freedom.

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IN the capitol of Judea, King Herod had been informed of disturbing rumors from the provinces.

It was said, his officers told him, that a woman there had been visited by an angel of her God and that this woman was to give birth to a king.

Herod, whose kingdom was not easily governed except by the iron will of a single-minded man, gave little credence to these reports. He had heard gossip before.

Yet Herod was not a secure man, mentally. In the back of his mind he retained the grain of the rumor.

And although he scoffed at the possibility of such a thing, the idea ate at his comfort like a small and deadly disease.

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ALMOST overnight, Bethlehem had become a booming, prosperous village. The City of David was now overcrowded with all the earth's descendants of the man whose name it bore.

For the innkeepers and merchants the new taxation program had provided a temporary new economy. Food and lodging could be sold at premiums to strangers in the town.

Obed was the keeper of the inn. For six days and nights, his house had been filled with the men and women from other parts of the country who had come to sign their names in the emperor's mandatory enrollment.

Over them all hung the air of a slight resentment. Obed did not blame them for this. He himself was a descendant of David's family.

But there was little he could offer them, aside from his own sympathy and the warmth of his hotel. Now he could not offer even this, for all the rooms were filled and the last of the space had been used.

Each time a knock sounded at the gateway to the inn, Obed steeled himself for the things he must say, and his father's voice instructing him: "Remember this. That you must turn no man away." rang like a temple bell within his ears.

These were the thoughts he carried with him as he walked now to the doorway.

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THEY seemed terribly small and tired, the two of them and the donkey, standing before the inn's gate, and the woman was with child.

Obed's heart grew heavier as he repeated the lines he knew he must speak, despising them even more as he watched the grim shadows of pain cross the woman's face, already greying with fatigue from her journey.

He forced the words from his lips, glibly and with a patent impassiveness. I am sorry, he said, but there is no room here.

The woman's eyes flickered briefly. For a moment Obed feared she might faint.

HEY seemed terribly small an dtired, the two of them was too late for Obed to say again: I am sorry. Believe me, I am sorry. But I have no room.

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THEY had found a corner of a stable not far from the inn. Now Joseph set his mind and hands to unpacking their meager belongings, trying to work as quickly as he could for he knew that the birth of the baby was near.

As he finished unloading the pack-donkey, Joseph turned to look once more on his wife.

Mary was lying on a mat of straw near the opened stable door. Her eyes were closed. Small beads of sweat studded the pain-twisted features of her face. Now and then the limbs of her body contracted, corrupting the smooth outlines of her flesh.

There was no sound now in the stable save the deep, irregular harshness of Mary's breathing.

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IN a field near Bethlehem, Jesse, the youngest son of Ram, the shepherd, lay watching the coldness of faraway stars.

It was a dark night. And such were the troubled times of Judea that not even the young could rest and speak in peace. There were many things on Jesse's mind that night.

His people were among the poor of his region. There was little enough to take care of the family. Now his father spoke of new taxations and new homages to King Herod and the emperor.

Jesse closed his eyes and yearned with the fervor of the young for a weapon of his own with which to hit out at his oppressors. But he knew no such weapon would come. And so he opened his eyes and looked again to see if his sheep had wandered.

Sure enough, one of the young sheep had skittered away from the flock.

His heart and step lightened by this diversion, Jesse raced around the fold to the lamb's side and began to drive him back into the dim grey grouping of rams and ewes near the crest of the hill.

As he neared the peak, his breathing shorter and sharper than before, Jesse stopped and stood, hands on hips, the tip end of his shepherd's staff touching the ground.

High in the eastern sky there was a huge star. As Jesse watched, it seemed to grow brighter and brighter, until at last it was by far the most brilliant star in the sky.

Jesse stood as though paralyzed, watching the ever-brightening star. To the young shepherd it was a strange and wonderful thing.

But there was immense fear among the older sheepherders, and some of them were certain the end of the earth had come. As his elders cried out in terror, Jesse pointed to the light forming near them on the hill.

It was the form of an angel. Then a voice spoke to the men from the light shining on them:

"Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people."

"For to you is born this day in the City of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

"And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Then the sky spilled a sudden light and a chorus of voices spoke clearly:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace among men with whom he is pleased."

Then the voices quieted slowly and the light faded away, leaving only the bright star to illuminate the night.

Then the shepherds talked among themselves. At last, Jesse, who was the youngest and therefore could not speak abruptly, said to them:

"This was an act of God if what we have seen and heard is true. If we hear and go not, then we shall never know."

With one last look at the sheep in his flock, he turned his face toward the star and began the walk to the city of his fathers.

Leaving two of their group to watch the sheep, the older men followed the boy toward Bethlehem.

Their legs were growing feeble with age and their bones ached with the dampness of night air and the boy was far ahead of them when they reached the gates of the city.

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MARY awoke to the soft, insistent sounds of animals around her. For a fleeting instant, she was alarmed. Then she remembered where she was lying.

To the left of her bed, there was the small donkey she and Joseph had brought with them from Nazareth. Beside the donkey stood two of the smallest lambs she had ever seen.

All three animals were eating at the straw covering the floor where she lay. Mary watched the donkey with fondness for a moment.

Then, from the mat beside her, the child's small treble voice rose in wordless pleading. Mary's hands moved, swift and noiseless, wrapping her baby in humble cloth; holding him to her breast to stifle the sullen cold of the morning wind.

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IN Herold's palace, court officers huddled in small knots along the corridors, discussing the arrival of the three oddly-costumed men now closeted with their king.

They were from the far regions of the East, the courtiers knew, and they were either kings or elder statesmen come to pay homage to someone, for they carried treasures

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Last Schools Start Yule Recess Today

With the closing of Chestnuthill, Eldred, Polk and Ross Township schools today, all Monroe County schools will have begun their Christmas vacation.

The vacation period extends to Jan. 4 with the first morning classes.

Schools in Hamilton, Mount Pocono, Stroudsburg, Stroud, East Stroudsburg, Smithfield and Middle Smithfield closed on Tuesday.

Closing yesterday were Barrett, Coolbaugh, Tobyhanna, Tunkhannock, Paradise, Pocono, Jackson and Bangor.

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Miss Charlotte Bach, a student at Westchester State Teachers College, arrived at her home in Mt. Bethel on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bach and family. Miss Bach is a member of the college glee club and took part in many of the pre-Christmas festivities. She sang numerous solos in the annual Christmas services.

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Hughes and daughters Barbara and Patsy have moved from Mt. Bethel to their newly built ranch type home on Upper Delaware Ave. in town.

Mrs. Wayne Van Vorst, of Mt. Bethel, has received word of the safe arrival of her mother, Mrs. George Pifer, in Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend sometime as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter.

Theodore Dalberg celebrated his birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Staiger will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 23, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Oliver will observe their wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 24. Lionel Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wagner, and Mrs. Samuel J. Cooper will observe their birthdays on Thursday, Dec. 24.

Samuel Wells Delegate To PSEA Session

Samuel O. Wells III, assistant Stroudsburg High School principal, will represent the borough branch of the Pennsylvania State Education Association in the State meeting to be held Dec. 28-30 in Harrisburg.

An estimated 700 delegates will attend the annual meeting—marking the 101st year of PSEA's existence. The delegates will represent approximately 60,000 teachers in the Commonwealth.

Gov. John S. Fine will welcome the delegates at the opening meeting. Primary concern at the three-day convention will be general and business sessions devoted to a study of teaching methods in modern schools and an examination of education in Pennsylvania in 1953.

School Serves Turkey Dinner To Students

Newfoundland — Over 345 students of the Greene-Dreher-Sterling School enjoyed a Christmas dinner of turkey "and all the trimmin's" in the school cafeteria at noon Tuesday.

The cafeteria staff "pulled out all the stops" and let the "kids" wade into generous helpings of roast turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, celery sticks, rolls and butter, fruit jello and milk.

All agreed that it was quite a meal for 20 cents. That's the daily charge for the hot lunch which is subsidized by the Federal hot lunch program, the surplus food division of the government and from other sources.

Handling the cooking details were the cafeteria's regular employes, Mrs. Harry Simon, Mrs. Wardell Robacker and Mrs. Myrtle Waltz, assisted by a detail of girls from the school's home economic department.

The program is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association and is supervised by Mrs. Phyllis Patterson, home economic instructor.

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Russia Announces Execution Of Beria As Traitor

Senator Coty, Dark Horse, Wins Election

By Marc Purdue

Versailles, France (AP) — Sen. Rene Coty, a 71-year-old dark horse, was elected President of France last night. Parliament chose him on the 13th ballot of a marathon election meeting unprecedented in French history.

A taciturn Independent Republican, Coty got 477 votes to 329 for Marcel-Edmond Naegelen, Socialist former governor-general of Algeria who had run near the front throughout the previous 12 ballots. The necessary majority of the senators and deputies present and voting was 436.

The election ended a full week of wrangling and division among the members of Parliament meeting in joint session in the Palace of Versailles, the old home of French kings. Cheers hailed the decision. Never before had it been necessary for Parliament to vote more than twice to choose a president.

Coty, whose views on foreign affairs are a mystery, will succeed President Vincent Auriol, 69, a Socialist retiring Jan. 16 upon completion of his 7-year term as the first president of the fourth French Republic. Coty will go into the Elysee Palace, the French White House, as the second postwar president.

A lawmaker who has served nearly 30 years in Parliament, his 11th hour candidacy built up backing from the weariness of Parliament members and the nearness of Christmas.

"Santa Claus was my biggest helper," Coty said.

Coty's anonymity also helped. He is a vice president of the Council of the Republic, France's Senate, but is entirely unknown to most Frenchmen.

His views on the hotly controversial European Defense Community (EDC), the American-backed project for a six-nation army including West German troops, are a mystery. The Communists, some Socialists such as Naegelen, and extreme right wingers oppose that poject.

Coty was sick when Paliament debated the EDC. He has not revealed how he stands on this or other international questions. Many who voted for him felt that he was for the EDC. A good many others were sure he was against it.

Theoretically the presidency is above politics. The chief of state is largely a figurehead. His chief duties are naming new premiers —Auriol had to choose 16—and acting in the name of the republic on ceremonial occasions. But Auriol at least was influential in an advisory capacity in dealing with rifts within the cabinets.

Very little was known here of Sen. Coty, particularly with respect to the great critical French issues such as proposed ratification of the European Defense Community Treaty and the conduct of the anti-Communist fight in Indochina.



YOUNG VOICES, softly singing, sound clearly through the hurried winter street in Stroudsburg . . . Brownies and intermediate Girl Scouts started their caroling in East Stroudsburg, ended on the steps on Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church last night. Directing the 75 youngsters is Mrs. David Mazer. Hot chocolate and cookies followed, at Stroudsburg's Girl Scout House. (Daily Record Photo)

Pilgrims Gather In Bethlehem For Annual Services Commemorating Birth Of Christ

By Wilton Wynn

Bethlehem (AP) — Wealthy pilgrims from faraway lands were streaming into this impoverished little town yesterday to bring momentary prosperity to a population whose chief occupation is maintaining sites reminiscent of the birth and life of Christ.

Despite handicaps ranging from adverse weather to military tension, the flow of travelers into the Jerusalem-Bethlehem area indicates this will be the most prosperous Christmas for the keepers of Holy places since Palestine was split in the war between the Arabs and Jews in 1948.

A heavy snowfall last weekend threatened to isolate the Holy places. Planes could not fly and some roads were blocked. But the snow melted and clearing skies made possible resumption of the airlift from Beirut, Lebanon.

Officials say at least 42 chartered planes are arriving here this week, in addition to 35 regularly scheduled flights.

Uncounted other pilgrims take the long land route from Beirut via Damascus, Syria, and Amman, Jordan. Because of the shortage of accommodations here, some parties will stay in Damascus, drive eight hours to Bethlehem on Christmas Eve for midnight mass and return to Damascus the same night.

Fears that Arab-Israeli military tension might frighten tourists away have not been borne out. After six Christmases of such tensions, pilgrims have learned to ignore the war while they worship the Prince of Peace.

Along with foreign pilgrims are 1,456 Christian Palestine Arabs coming to Bethlehem from inside Israel. These were among the Arabs caught on the Jewish side of the lines after the partition of Palestine. The Christians are allowed to visit the Arab side once yearly, at Christmas.

Just as Mary and Joseph came down from Nazareth to Bethlehem, they will arrive from Israeli-held Nazareth, which has remained a Christian center since the boy Jesus grew up there.

Modern Nazarenes had to get permission from both Israel and Jordan to cross the strip of no man's land separating Jewish and Arab territory in divided Jerusalem.

Hundreds of simple Christian Palestine peasants will slip quietly into Bethlehem from their villages. The hooded women riding donkeys and clutching infants to their breasts, the men in long black cloaks and white flowing headdress, these families come from centers which bear names Christ knew—Bethany, Hebron, Jericho.

Like the original Holy family, there will be "no room at the inn" for these poor people.

The Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem accommodates only 1,200 persons for Christmas Eve mass. Ten times that number will gather outside the church to join in the celebration of the birth of Christ.

Following traditional protocol, Israel and Jordan will open the direct Jerusalem-Bethlehem road to permit the consuls of Jerusalem to attend the service.

On the afternoon of Christmas Eve, Protestants will gather for a special service in Shepherds' Field near Bethlehem where the birth of Christ was announced to the shepherds.

Living Cost Index Drops

Washington (AP) — Housewives got good news yesterday in official word that living costs have dropped a bit after an eight-month record rise.

The government's index declined three-tenths of one percent in November, after having hit new peaks in a steady living cost rise since last February.

A rather sharp 1.4 per cent drop in food prices was mainly responsible for turning the tide.

However, Commission Ewan Clague of the Bureau of Labor statistics, whose agency compiled the index, expressed doubt that December consumer prices will be any lower than those reported yesterday for November.

There will be no change in rail wages, because the November index decline just counteracted index increases in September and October. Rail workers' labor contracts call for quarterly pay revisions according to changes in the government index.

U.S. Relieved, Not Cheered By Election

Washington, (AP) The achievement of the French Parliament in finally electing a new president brought a sense of relief but little real cheer to U. S. foreign policy officials yesterday.

The week-long voting marathon had come to be regarded here as evidence of political instability in France, which is a handicap to that nation's role as a great power—a role which United States policy has sought to promote and expand ever since the end of World War II.

President Eisenhower sent a message of congratulations to the newly-chosen President, Sen. Rene Coty. Eisenhower said:

"Please accept my congratulations upon your election to the presidency of the French Republic. I am confident that, during your term in office, France, true to her tradition, will provide inspiration and leadership to our common efforts to advance the cause of peace, well-being and human dignity for the peoples of the world."

Woman Trapped By Explosion

Hatboro, Pa. (AP) — A two-story brick house was wrecked and two other homes damaged by an explosion yesterday which trapped a woman in the kitchen, virtually buried under debris, for 15 minutes.

Mrs. Ruth Sponseller, wife of Dr. Nevin Sponseller, science teacher in the Hatboro High School was trapped beneath plaster, broken lath and the kitchen refrigerator. She was slightly injured.

No Paper Tomorrow

The Daily Record will not be published Friday in observance of Christmas Day.

The next issue of The Record will be printed Saturday morning and it will contain full coverage of local and world news happenings during the next two days.

Ban On Liquor Enforced By Administration

Washington, (AP)—Many of yours government employes were holding their Christmas parties yesterday — and the emphasis was on caroling, not carousing .

The official word everywhere was: The Eisenhower administration will enforce the law against having liquor in federal buildings.

The Internal Revenue Service put it this way:

"Any disorderly conduct or use of alcoholic beverages will of necessity be treated as official misconduct."

In other departments it was the same story—no liquor.

The ban on alcoholic refreshment apparently did not apply to holiday celebrations in some congressional offices and committee rooms on Capitol Hill.

Cattle Price Drops Passed To Consumers

Washington, (AP)—The Agriculture Department assured the public yesterday that generally it has not been denied the benefits of declining livestock prices in the last two years.

Completing a national survey of the price spread on meats, the department reported it has found no evidence of widespread, above-normal profit-making by beef and cattle processors and distrbutors.

"It appears that retail prices of beef have generally reflected the declining prices for live cattle in 1952 and 1953," the report said.

The investigation was started last September after both producers and consumers complained that beef prices were not reflecting the drastic drop in the price of cattle on the hoof.

Man Beaten, Buried Alive

Patchogue, N. Y. (AP) — A body found in a shallow Long Island grave, and possibly buried alive, was identified last night as Joseph Golombek, Air Force sergeant from Westover Field and onetime football star at a small North Carolina college.

Brookhaven Township police said the identification was made by two New York City men who had been Golombek's buddies in the Air Force, but had not seen him since early last month.

Police said the last home address known for the 37-year old Golombek was at Portsmouth, Va. He was said to be a native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of Elon College.

The mystery of Golombek's death was deepened by the statements of two friends who identified him—mainly from clothing and body characteristics because his head was too battered for identification.

The body was found because of an anonymous letter to an Air force official, which said the man had been killed in a hunting accident and buried.

Police later determined that there were no bullets in the body, which showed multiple blows about the head and death from suffocation—possibly from being buried alive.

The two friends, David Rosen, 24, and James Johnson, 23, said Golombek had never mentioned hunting during the years they had known him, and had never mentioned knowing anyone on Long Island or planning to go there.

They said he was a peaceable man and a non-drinker.

Looking Ahead

Menominee, Mich., (AP)—It was two degrees below zero yesterday—the coldest so far reported here this season—when thieves broke into the Signal Electric Manufacturing Co. plant and stole 14 electric fans.

Chances For White Yule Problematical

(By The Associated Press)

A sudden blast of wintry weather in the Pittsburgh district last night gave hopes that at least the western part of the state may have a white Christmas.

A snowfall lasted less than an hour but snarled traffic. Scores of minor skidding mishaps were reported.

Whether the remainder of the state will have much snow by Christmas appeared problematical.

About the best the weatherman could cook up for youngsters anxious to use their Christmas sleds was a promise of snow flurries in some sections.

Although snow may not be heavy today weather forecasts call for some of the lowest temperatures of the season. Partly cloudy weather is predicted for most of the state with temperatures expected to range between 20 and 30 degrees.

The temperature in Pittsburgh skidded steadily last night. At 8:30 p. m. the reading was 17 degrees above zero and a low of 12 was forecast.

At Harrisburg the temperature fell from 52 to 26 degrees in the 24-hour period ending at 8:30 last night. It was continuing to fall.

Many highways in the northwestern section of the state were slippery in spots.

The Pennsylvania Turnpike was in good condition for most of its length. However, in the western section there were several slippery places and all bridges were reported hazardous. Police urged holiday travelers to use extreme caution.

Within 30 minutes after the storm began two persons were killed and five injured in a two-car wreck on the slippery Pennsylvania Turnpike near Pittsburgh.

Wolcott, N. Y., (AP)—A freak storm yesterday dumped an estimated 20 inches of snow on northern Wayne County, tieing up traffic and causing at least 10 minor accidents, state police said.

The storm struck here early in the day, and was continuing unabated last night.

More than a foot of snow was reported in Williamson and Sodus.

Another squall hit Bath in Steuben County, dropping an estimated six inches. Snow also started falling late last night at Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties, in southwestern New York.

Clyde, 10 miles south of Wolcott, reported only a scattering of snow, as did Oswego and Fulton, about 20 miles to the east.

The larger cities reported clear weather.

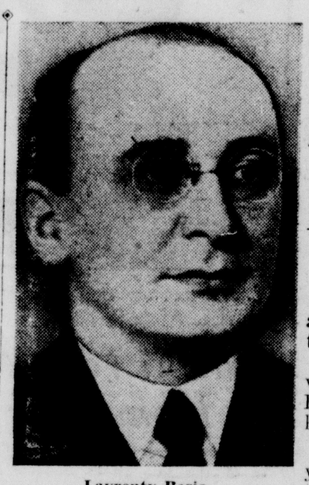
Dock Fights Mar Election In New York

New York, (AP) Two hundred police streamed onto the waterfront yesterday as rival union longshoremen fought with fists and knives over a federal bargaining election.

One of the men knocked down in the skirmishes was Harold Bowers, a tough topkick of Local 2834, International Longshoremen's Association (Ind)—called the "Pistol Local" because of its strong-arm history.

Three dockers were knifed and four others beaten up enough to require hospital treatment before police restored order. None of the injuries were reported serious.

The National Labor Relations Board is conducting an election to determine whether 22,000 New York-New Jersey longshoremen will be represented by the old ILA, a new AFL dock union or neither. The voting ended late last night.



Lavrenty Beria

Ike Warns France To Back EDC

Washington (AP) — President Eisenhower last night threw the full weight of his international prestige into a forceful new prod to France to clear the way for a common European defense setup as a vital step toward peace.

Acting swiftly on the heels of the election of a new French President, Eisenhower said through a White House statement that failure to establish the long-projected European defense Community would "confront the United States with the necessity of reappraising its basic policies as regards Europe."

The President thus gave powerful renewed impetus to Secretary of State Dulles' recent warnings that France, Germany and other countries of Western Europe must act soon to gird for their common defense or risk what Dulles termed an "agonizing reappraisal" of U.S. foreign aid. Dulles hinted Tuesday that American troops may be withdrawn from Europe's front line of defense in West Germany unless EDC is set up.

Nixon Defends Dean's Refusal To 'Surrender'

Washington (AP) — Vice President Nixon, just back from the Far East, came vigorously to the defense last night of Special Ambassador Arthur Dean's refusal to agree to a Korean political conference with the Communists on their terms.

"We should recognize that the time is past when we should try to reach agreement with the Communists at the conference table by surrendering to them," Nixon said.

"We are paying the price for that kind of diplomacy now."

Nixon's report on his 45,000-mile tour was broadcast and televised as the vice president's 75-year-old father lay seriously ill in a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital. Nixon decided to go ahead with the scheduled broadcast after talking by telephone with his father's doctor.

Nixon warned Americans that there are millions in the Far East who honestly believe the United States "is just as great a threat to the peace of the world" as are the Russians or the Chinese Communists.

"Fortunately," he said, "under the President (Eisenhower) we are finally getting the kind of leadership which is bringing to the world the true picture of American policy."

Siamese Twin Baby Succumbs

Colombo, Ceylon (AP) — One of the Siamese twins born to a woman in Dandagamuwa village died yesterday. The twin girls, born Tuesday, were joined at the head. Doctors said the condition of the surviving twin was "unsatisfactory" and was delaying a separation operation.

Meet Your Neighbors

—By Horace G. Heller

May Peace & Happyness Be In Your Hearts And Homes All This Christmas Season

Former Deputy Premier And Six Associates Die

By Richard R. Kasischke

Moscow, Thursday (AP) — Lavrenty Pavlovitch Beria and six associates have died as traitors before a firing squad, the Soviet government announced today.

For almost 15 years Beria headed a vast network of Soviet secret police. Until last June he was first deputy to Premier Georgi Malenkov. For years he held the highest honors of communism.

The Soviet press announced the executions took place yesterday, exactly a week after issuance of an indictment detailing treason charges against Beria and his colleagues.

Beria was 54 and a Georgian like Joseph Stalin, who died nine months ago.

The announcement said the death sentences were imposed by the Soviet Union's Supreme Court, which considered the case for five days beginning last Friday. Under Soviet law, conviction meant mandatory death by shooting, with no appeal.

Famed Marshall Ivan S. Koniev, military hero of World War II, was chairman of the eight-man court which passed sentence. Another member was Nikolai Shvernik, former president of the Soviet Union who now is head of the Soviet Council of Trade Unions.

The announcement of Beria's death in the official press was the first public announcement that the court was in session. The government newspaper Izvestia said "the guilt of all the accused was completely proved in court by the evidence and also by oral and written confessions."

Beria besides being deputy premier was minister of internal affairs in the government reorganized under Malenkov after Stalin's death. He was arrested by the Malenkov government in June.

After a period of condemnation in the press, the case was dropped from the public view for a long period. It burst again suddenly last week. In the intervening days between publication of the indictment and announcement of the execution, the Soviet press joined in a chorus of condemnation.

It reported mass meetings of workers, writers, scientists and other Soviet citizens demanding death for the accused as "vile and base betrayers of the motherland."

The usual procedure in the case of Soviet traitors is to cremate their bodies and quietly dispose of their ashes.

It has never been announced from Moscow, but Beria presumably was in charge of the Soviet Union's campaign to catch up with the United States in the making of atomic weapons after World War II. The job of atomic energy boss now is believed to be held by Vyacheslav Malyshev, whose official title is minister of medium machinery.

Among those dying with Beria were Vsevolod Merkulov, former minister of state security and more recently minister of state control, and V. G. Dekanazov, former deputy minister of foreign affairs during the war and more recently internal affairs secret police chief in Beria's and Stalin's home Georgian republic.

Ever since the Bolshevik Revolution of 35 years ago, the indictment said, Beria and these associates were engaged in treason against the Soviet state.

For all those years, it said, Beria was "an agent of foreign capital" striving to "liquidate the Soviet worker-peasant regime with a view to restoring capitalism and securing the revival of the domination of the bourgeoisie."

'Ice Box' Boy Returns Home From Hospital

Springfield, Vt. (AP) Gary Smith, 4, who lay in a coma for 59 days after locking himself in an old ice box in August 1952, is looking forward to his merriest Christmas. He is home for good.

The youngster, released after 16 months in a hospital, gazed joyfully yesterday at a lighted Christmas tree, though his vision still is impaired.

It took months for him to regain his sight, hearing, voice and use of his limbs. And his brother, Richard, 6, and sister, Lind, 8, are helping him recall other Christmases, memory of which his long suffering has blotted out.

He was in the ice box more than five hours before searchers found him.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, had only one comment:

"This year we can say "Merry Christmas" and really mean it."

22 Americans Refuse To State Stand

Panmunjom, Thursday, (AP) — Twenty-two Americans converted to Communism apparently yielded today a last chance to meet with their countrymen and explain why they had turned their backs on their homeland.

At least 19 of the Americans had indicated yesterday they would attend a news conference with Allied and Communist newsmen in their prison compound in the Korean demilitarized zone. The other three were in the prison hospital.

South Korean pro-Red captives notified an Indian officer today, however, that the Americans and the lone British convert would not attend. They said South Korean prisoners would meet with the correspondents.

The Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission today rejected for the second time a Red request for more face-to-face explanations to prisoners who have refused repatriation.

The armistice-set 90-day period expired last midnight and the U. N. Command opposed additional interviews.

The Defense Department in Washington said the Americans would remain on Army rolls in "open service" until Jan. 22. That meant their pay would continue to accumulate until that date.

No decision was made on their status after Jan. 22. A Pentagon statement said the Army could continue the men on an open service record basis, give them undesirable discharges, or drop them from the rolls as deserters.

Balky POW's Child Cries For Daddy

Olympia, Wash., (AP) — Little Paula Bell cried yesterday because she wanted her daddy to bring her a tricycle and wagon for Christmas.

But her daddy, Cpl. Otho G. Bell, is one of the 22 American prisoners of war who have chosen to remain behind the Iron Curtain in Korea.

Paula, who will be 3 Jan. 26, has never seen her daddy.

"She cries all the time," her mother said.. "She wants a tricycle and wagon for Christmas, but she wants daddy to bring them. She doesn't want them from anyone else."

Mrs. Bell herself turned to the sad task of preparing for another Christmas without her husband.

Despite her obvious disappointment that her husband had not decided to return to America before the end of explanations to prisoners, Mrs. Bell still held out hope that he would give up Communism and come home. She noted that he was one of three Americans in a hospital who did not hear the last minute appeals from the U. N. to return home.

That worried her, too. She has no knowledge of the sickness or injury that put him in the hospital.

"What I want more than anything else is to see him and talk to him," Mrs. Bell said. "If he really wants to stay, why that's O. K. I wouldn't want him. But I want to know why. It will always bother me if I never learn why he wanted to stay . . . "

"I think he really wants to come home but is afraid that his life will be endangered by those in the camp who carry concealed weapons."

Editorials

The Prince Of Peace

Christmas 1953 finds all people of all faiths looking for an assurance of a peace with permanence . . . a peace based on good will among all men of all faiths.

This year's observance of the birthday of Jesus, son of Mary and source of the Christian religion, carries with it, as it has every Christmas, the fundamental that Jesus, called the Saviour, came to interpret for all of us the basic laws of a Supreme God.

In all the years since the Birth of Jesus Christ this has been true. We believe there are no people on existance who do not believe in a God, a Supreme Power, whose fundamntal laws have stood and will stand forever as the guide to what all men of all faiths seek . . . a peace of permanence based on good will among all men.

We have tried as individuals in halls of government, our diplomatic conferences and by all sorts of negotiations to achieve such a peace, but too often it has slipped away and there has followed war after war.

In this year of 1953, men of all faiths must be reminded by the Birthday of Jesus, son of Mary, that his purpose was to represent a God and interpret those fundamental laws of a Supreme Authority which are the means of bringing peace first in the hearts and homes of men, then in the relationships of all people, regardless of their faith.

Let us dedicate ourselves as believers in a God of fundamental laws, to the application of those laws to our daily lives. Then, and we believe only then, will all men move surely toward a peace of permanence . . . the way to which was first pointed out for us by the Prince of Peace.

Holiday Traffic

Bad weather, holiday crowds and the partygoers with one too many for the road all conspire to add a somber note to the Christmas holiday season. The National Safety Council points out that last year 556 persons died in Yuletide traffic accidents—the highest Christmas holiday toll on record.

This year's holiday toll could be more—or it could be less. It could be less if drivers bear in mind the danger of taking the wheel with judgment impaired by alcohol. It could be less if police track down without fear or favor on anyone who would risk death or injury to himself or others by driving after drinking. The tavern owners and partygivers could help, too, by insisting that celebrants take a bus or ride with a sober friend.

The finest Christmas present motorists can give to themselves and the families of others this year is to pledge to exercise the greatest caution in driving, so that the toll will at least be reduced. It would be wise for every driver to broaden his margin of safety by driving defensively on the assumption that cars on all sides of him are dangerous weapons in the hands of maniacs.

Such an assumption may not jibe with the spirit of Christmas, but it could help to stem the tide of tragedy in the holiday season.

The Safety Council offers this sound advice:

"Let's all drive with reason this holiday season."

The Once Over

—by H. I. Phillips

Salesgirl's Night Before Xmas

(In response to requests this has been reprinted every Christmas season all over the country for more than a quarter of a century.—Ed.)



'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the flat
Not a creature was stirrin' (include me in that);
My stockin's, a little the worse for the wear,
Was hung on the back of a three-legged chair;
Outside snow was failin' in beautiful flakes,
But I din't care—I was too full of aches;
I'd worked in a store through holiday strife,
And was plannin to sleep for the rest of my life

When up from the airshaft there came such a clatter
I leaped out of bed to see what was the matter;
(I thought at the time 'twas a nut down one flight,
Who starts up his radio late ev'ry night);
So I went to the window and loudly did cry,
"Is this Christmas Eve or the Fourth of July?"
When what to my dead-with-sleep eyes did appear
But a hinky-dink sleigh and eight tiny reindeer!
And who should be drivin' right up to the door
But one of them masquerade guys from the store!

I said to myself, "what can be this nut's game?"
When he clucked to his reindeer and called 'em by name:
"Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now Prancer! Now Xixén
On Comet! On Olsen! On Johnson and Blitzen!"
An' just as I'm dopin' what next he will do,
Right up to the housetop the whole outfit flew!
And then in a twinklin' I heard on the roof
The prancin' an' pawin' of meat on the hoof;
(Just imagine my feelings with sleep nearly dead
And some sap with an animal act overhead!)

As I drew in my neck and was turnin' around,
Down the chimney my visitor came with a bound;
A big bag of junk he displayed with a grin,
And he acted to me like he'd like to move in.
He was chubby, good natured and oozin' with glee,
But I ask you, dear reader, what was it to me?
The point that I make is 'twas then 2 o'clock,
And a man in my room without stoppin' to knock!

I was thinkin' how noivy he was and how slick
When he says to me, "Lady, I'm only St. Nick."
Well, a poor tired store slave in no mood for fun,
I gave him a look and I asked him, "WHICH ONE?"
"As a Christmas rush salesgirl," I said, "you'll agree
That a look at St. Nick is no big treat to me;
This has gone far enough and this hoke's gotta stop—
Take the air with them goats or I'll yell for a cop!"

He spoke not a word but went on with his work,
And filled up my stockin's, then turned with a jerk,
And layin' a finger aside his red nose
And, givin' a nod, up the airshaft he rose . . .
He sprang to his sleigh with a shake of his head,
And I pulled the shades down and fell into bed.

"Merry Christmas!" he called as away his deers flew,
And I just gave a yawn and I answers, "SEZ YOU!"

This is the night of the "office party," an event that can get farthest north from the true spirit of Yuletide and usually does . . . (We hear there are some people just getting home from last year's affair . . . They wanted confirmation that a year had passed.) . . . Well, take it easy, boys and girls, bear in mind that the martinis can make a concrete mixer take the wrong road, don't lean against a velvet-drape mistaking it for a solid wall, always realize the people throwing the party wish they were not and, above all, remember the nature of the Christmas season . . . The last few years have brought forth a new type of low-life: the fellow who steals bulbs from outdoor Christmas trees . . . Name something a Christmas tree thief wouldn't do? . . . This department wishes a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all its friends . . . Noel! Noel!

Prairie dogs, or ground squirrels, live in colonies—a maze of burrows called "towns."

All wild ponies are really mustangs, for that is a Spanish word meaning strayed or wild.

The Arabian pony, like the camel, endures heat and requires very little water.

INTERIOR DECORATOR



Robert S. Allen Reports

Martha Taft Will Give Up Home For Apartment

Personals—Mrs. Martha Taft, wife of the late great Senator from Ohio, is giving up their handsome home in historic Georgetown and is moving into a spacious apartment on upper Massachusetts Avenue, in the foreign Embassy section of the Capital. Mrs. Taft has decided to spend part of the year in Washington and the summers at the old Taft home in Cincinnati . . . During the recent Mayors Conference a group of them complimented the President on his easy manner with the news photographers. Replied the President grinning, "The secret is simple. All you have to do is do what they want; if you don't, it takes a lot longer. I learned that the hard way." . . . Dudley White, executive director of the Commission on Inter-Governmental Relations, is creating a sensation in social circles. He is the only man who dares to ask for a glass of milk at cocktail parties . . . And Mme. Amjad Ali, wife of the new Pakistan Ambassador, is "simply mad" about milk shakes. She frequently goes to a drugstore near her embassy just to get a large "shake" . . . Budget Director Joseph Dodge, Detroit's leading banker before coming to Washington as President Eisenhower's top economizer, is a self-made man. Because his father, a house painter, was too poor to send him to college, Dodge went to work while in his teens as a bank messenger. He is as sparing with words as he is handling money. In the year he has been in Washington, he has made only one speech, wrote every word of it himself and has used it on three different occasions. Dodge is telling his aides it's still a good speech and he expects to use it "some more."



Eatin' Food—Mrs. Eisenhower's favorite Christmas menu is as follows: Baked grapefruit, turkey with oyster and cornmeal dressing, sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, boiled onions in cream sauce, string beans, cranberry sauce, and for dessert, plum pudding with hard sauce . . . Piece de resistance of a Yuletide party given by Finnish Minister and Mme. Nykopp was smoked reindeer imported from their homeland. It was served in cocktail sandwiches and tasted very much like dried beef without cream sauce. Other delicacies at the party were tiny, smoking-hot meatballs that melted in the mouth, and small crescents of pastry filled with anchovies . . . Australian Ambassador Spender served a mighty tasty novelty at his party. It was clover-shaped pastry shells filled with creamed mushrooms and hot salmon . . . Korean Ambassador and Mme. Yang made a big hit with their dinner guests with two unusual dishes. One was Korean bean curd and chestnuts, and the other avocado ice cream. Everybody present seemed to enjoy them . . . When Admiral Louis Denfeld, retired Chief of Naval Operations who is now connected with a big Eastern oil corporation, entertained his successors, Admiral Robert Carney and Admiral Arthur Radford, head of the Joint Chiefs, the menu featured seafood throughout. The dinner began with enormous oysters and concluded with ice cream in the shape of fish and other deepwater denizens . . . The big ballroom of the Turkish embassy is being redecorated in preparation for the visit next month of President Celal Bayar. He will be the first Turkish executive ever to visit the U. S., and Ambassador Erkin is hard at work arranging a series of elaborate banquets and other events. The occasion will be the most outstanding of the post-holiday social season.

Social Whirl — The White House's last two state dinners, both for the diplomatic corps because it's now so large the numerous foreign envoys can't be taken care of at one party, were especially interesting because they reaffirmed an old social precedent. It's that there is no "acting" First Lady when the President's wife is ill or unable to attend an official function for some other reason. Mrs. Eisenhower was absent from both diplomatic dinners because of a bronchial cold, so the President did all the hosting on each occasion . . . Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the late liberal-Republican Governor of Pennsylvania, is well up in the 70s, but her hair is still a bright orange tint and she is to be seen at most big social shindigs. Mrs. Pinchot was a great favorite of the Roosevelt and Truman Administrations, and her popularity appears to be undiminished in the Eisenhower regime . . . Lady Corea, wife of the departing Ambassador of Ceylon, will be missed in the social whirl because of her numerous gorgeous saris and stunning jewels. Actually, the former are a lot more valuable than the latter. Reason is that her diamonds, pearls and other gems are admittedly imitations while her saris are trimmed in pure gold and silver . . . With Mrs. Perla Mesta back in Washington, Mrs. Gwen Cafritz, who claimed the "society queen crown" when the former went to Luxembourg as Minister, is fighting hard to hold on to her role as top entertainer. Mrs. Cafritz hopes to score a big triumph with a lavish New Year's party, that will feature two name bands, oceans of champagne and tons of choice edibles and imported delicacies. Also, a small army of guards to keep out gate-crashers.

Beer is the oldest known alcoholic drink.

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George Sokolsky Says . . .

Jesus Set Boundaries Of Caeser's World Without Any Compromise With Morality

Christmas 1953



The Old Testament is the story, the philosophy, the tribulations, the joys of the Jewish people; the New Testament deals with Jesus Christ, His apostles, His teachings. Together these Testaments form the Bible which is the basis of our civilization. Without them, we should have no morality, no ethics, no philosophies of life.

Other peoples have different basic philosophies which guide them. The Hindu civilization is based upon a vast literature, the quintessence of which is the Bhagaved Gita; the Moslems follow the Koran, which is related to the Bible; Confucians have a Canon consisting of the Five Classics of Confucius and the writings of Mencius; the Buddhist sacred writing is the Dhammapada. And there are even older traditions which moved men's minds and determined their conduct. Each civilization centers on a philosophy and a religion. Each civilization relates itself to a way of life in which man is either the center or God is the center.

Judaism, Christianity, and Islam recognize a divinely inspired Natural Law which governs the conduct of man. The center of life then is God and man relates himself to God by moral living. Only the man who lives morally can help to produce an orderly world, because the Divine Intelligence strives for order and abhors disorder in nature as in man. Mahomet said:

"All human beings are the children of one God and God is my witness when I say that they all belong to one family."

Jesus appeared in Israel in troubled times when the country was held by Rome and the people were humiliated. He came in a period of unusual disorder and instability and a great distinction was made between native and conqueror. He sopke of God's law—of the love of man for man, of human brotherhood, of the Fatherhood of God.

To the people to whom he spoke, the doctrine was not new. They had listened to such talk among their rabbis. But the times were so hard and life so ugly that He inspired those who could believe Him to return to the older ideal of God, the Father of mankind, rather than to the Roman imperial concept of a man, a Tiberius or a Nero, as even more important, more powerful, more to be depended upon than God.

Jesus placed limitations upon the Emperor, for no person, no man, no individual, no finite being could be more significant in the life of a human being than God the Father. When Jesus was tempted to denounce Caesar, He answered:

"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."

This often-repeated quotation is too generally confused as a compromise with morality. It is just the opposite. If read in the context of the times, when Caesar was all powerful and the people trembled before him, Jesus set the boundaries of Caesar's world. Government, he said in effect, has its place and its value, but the moral life cannot be retreated from at the behest of government. Even to gain economic and political security, the human being who deserts God's law lives in confusion and helps to produce a disordered world.

It is sound to think on such subjects during the Christmas season, whatever may be one's religion or if one has none at all. We live in an era of great disorder, which we are trying to solve by war. Since 1914, we have been trying to solve human problems by war.

But no problems have been solved; they have only become more complicated. The wise men of the world hope to end all our troubles by party politics, by conferences, by atom bombs and increased armaments, by speeches and laws and wonderful plans. But nothing happens that is good and much happens that is evil.

If only they would return to such a doctrine as this, we might find the guidance to lead us back to an orderly life:

"Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

"Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

"Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer . . ."

To all my readers, a happy, a holy, a peaceful Christmas. And may God bless your household with health and love.

10 Years 20 Ago

—by C. H. Westbrook

10 Years Ago

Meet in India—When Lieut. John Hulbert, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Hulbert, Henryville, was in a hospital in India he mentioned "Stroudsburg" in conversation with a sick friend. It caught the ear of Sgt. Bill Lee, and a Monroe County reunion was soon under way.

Anniversary — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Newell observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home.

Promoted—Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith, Hamilton Square, heard from their son, Miles Smith, from England. He has had promotions in 3 months, to first-class private, then to corporal.

Basketball — Stroudsburg defeated E. S. by a single point, in basketball at the Y, the score 34 to 33. R. Christman led in points—14. Davies and Somers got 8 points each, while Schaller and Heller came through with 2 points each.

20 Years Ago

Anniversary — The day after Christmas Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gregory will observe their 25th wedding anniversary at a reception and family dinner.

Entertains — Miss Edna Miller entertained members of Chestnuthill Senior Class of '34 at her home in Gilbert.

Poplar School — The children of Poplar Valley School taught by Miss Gladys George presented a pleasing program.

Sewing Circle — The members of the Jr. Sewing Circle of Grace Luth. Church will meet Tuesday night at the church to feature the cantata "Bethlehem" by the chorus of the Music Study Club. Mrs. Russell Hamblin will be hostess.

You're Telling Me

—by William Rift

The average American man, we read, spends a total of 427 days during his lifetime shaving and getting hair cuts. And, after all that effort, he just manages to look—well, average!

The easiest New Year's resolution to keep is a resolve not to make any resolutions.

Centipedes vary in number of legs from 30 to 200—Factographs Now, that's what we call a real foot note!

At long last, British television will furnish its viewers with sponsored programs. The big problem, no doubt, will be whether to speak or sing the commercials in Oxford English or Cockney.

A truck load of $10,000 worth of Christmas candy was involved in a Canadian traffic accident. Must have been a sweet mess.

After the first round of voting in the French election all but eight of the candidates were eliminated, necessitating a sec-o-n-d balloting. What is this—a poll or a basketball tournament?

Looking At Life

—by Erich Brandeis

Even if the Massachusetts legislature passes the bill recently introduced by 2 of the commonwealth's citizens, it won't do Ann Pudeator any good.



Because Ann Pudeator was hanged on Gallows Hill in Salem in 1692, one of the 22 to die during the famous witchcraft trials.

Nineteen more of the alleged witches were hanged, one was pressed to death between heavy stones and two died in jail.

Ann's descendants and many other people living in Massachusetts have long thought that the trials were a farce and that these women were not practicing witchcraft at all.

The bill introduced by one John Searfini of Salem and one Robert W. Hill of Marblehead, declares that the several "indictments, judgments and attainders be and hereby are reversed and declared to be null and void to all intents, purposes and constructions whatsoever."

It would, of course, be a great moral satisfaction both to the "witches'" descendants and to the city of Salem to have the original judgments nullified.

But Ann Pudeator and her 21 colleagues will be just as dead, no matter what the legislature decides.

No legislative act, no posthumous exoneration will ever be able to null and void the suffering these women endured between their arrest and their execution.

And no act of yours and mine can ever null and void any suffering that we caused to others in this year of 1953.

It is easy enough to accuse anyone of anything. It is just as easy to say afterward, "Oh, I am sorry. I didn't mean it."

The damage is done with the original infliction of the hurt. It may be somewhat alleviated by an apology or even by some superficial act of atonement. But hurts—real hurts—remain just as the scar caused by a knife remains.

It happens so often that a man and his wife have a fight. Either he or she leaves the house in high dudgeon—she to run to her mother, he to his club or nearest saloon.

Then, when tempers cool off, he or she returns home, says, "I am sorry," kiss, and they make up.

These marital round-trips are never successful. Perhaps the marriage goes on for a year or two. On the surface everything is all right.

But it isn't peace that has been restored, only an armistice. Divorce usually is the inevitable result.

Love and faith are dead—just as dead as Ann Pudeator, the Witch of Salem.

Man and wife who love each other may have fights just as those who don't. But if two people REALLY love each other, the matter of leaving will never even enter their minds.

In each married life there comes a "worse" as well as a "better."

You promised to take each other "for better or worse." Those words were not simply an empty phrase to repeat after the parson while the wedding music was being played.

To "have and to hold" is something to LIVE by, not just something to recite.

How did Ann Pudeator ever get into this?

Try and Stop Me

—by Bennet Cerf

It's impossible to determine now what television commercials are doing to the mental development of America's current crop of youngsters. But I know a 3-year-old who sings herself to sleep every night with the theme songs of four different cigaret brands. And there's a report in Tide of a 5-year-old whose family left Brooklyn by automobile for Atlantic City. Every minute or two, the child inquired, "Are we in New Jersey yet, Daddy?" to which he patiently answered, "No, dear, not yet." Finally, the car went through the Lincoln Tunnel and the father said, with relief, "Now we've reached Jersey." The little girl clapped her hands with glee, and in her best telephone diction piped up, "In New Jersey, it's Bigelow 8-4600."

CUTIES —By E. Simms Campbell



"I love you, but there's such a difference in our ages. Suppose we delay our marriage for ten years—then I'll be as old as you are."

On Broadway

—by Walter Winchell

Broadway Starbeat: Noel Coward of London feasting at Lindy's . . . Peter Lawford and a pretty Platinumber at the Embers . . . Marlon Brando at the piano, Ralph Meeker (of "Picnic") on the drums and Lionel Hampton beating-the-beat on the glasses at the Playgoers . . . Victor Borge (the One-Man Show) chatting with fellow-Dane Hanson at the latter's rendezvous on the 51st and 7th corner . . . The Joe Cottens holidaying in the Cub from the "Sabrina Fair" week's vacation . . . "Pat" Crowley (of "Forever Female") at the Pen & Pencil in a bunny fur coat dyed red . . . Arnold Reuben wrapping gifts for intimates at his famed spot on 58th . . . Mrs. Mayor-elect Wagner (one of the lovely-to-look-at set) at Theodore's . . . Piper Laurie and the Roney-Plaza heir under the Major's Cabin mistletoe.



Sallies in Our Alley: John Cameron Swayze overheard two 3-year-olds gossiping. "You gonna have children when you gwow up?" asked one . . . "Children?" exclaimed the other. "I can't even tie my shoe laces yet!" . . . One of the Copa chorines was telling her rich boy friend what she wanted for Christmas: "Don't give me what I need. Give me what I can't afford!"

Manhattan Love Song: Mrs. Irving Berlin's favorite gift from her famous songwriter husband is a gold cigarette case . . . The inside inscription caught the eye as she opened it at the next table . . . It consists of seven musical notes. They start his loveliest song, written for her: "I'll Be Loving You Always."

Memos of a Midnighter: Martha Raye has a beautiful bracelet from her recently divorced Nick in another reconciliation try . . . Peggy Joyce and her favorite beau (bank exec Andrew Meyer) are sending Yule cards together from Cannes . . . Geoffrey Maginot (his grandpop built the Maginot Line) is besieging Betty Reilly, the thrush . . . Lillian Roth, who made it The Hard Way, and Julius La Rosa, who made it The Easy Way, open at La Vie Friday night . . . Sudden Thawt: Did that punk who killed his parents (via poison) kill his kin two weeks earlier to see if he had the courage to kill? . . . The N. Y. Times will try a new format—down to the Trib's size . . . The Robert Emmetts (Kim Hunter) have joined the Infantry . . . Ella Morse (recently unlatched) and a Reno cafe owner are an elopemental case.

Love-Letter from The Newsdealers Post (American Legion) New York: "Dear Mr. Winchell: On behalf of all the war veteran newsdealers this post would like to thank you for acknowledging the plight of the city's newsdealers during the photo engravers' strike. As you said in your Dec. 14th talk the only losers were the disabled vet newsmen and the blind, solely dependent on the sale of newspapers for their livelihood. Please send us a copy. Enclosed find check for Runyon Cancer Fund. Very truly, Andrew V. Brennan."

Broadway Jingle Bells: Wasn't the Basin Street spot held up for $1800 the other night? . . . Lavender fisticuffs reported outside Sardi's. They ackchelly clawed . . . Terry Winkler becomes the bride of popular Dr. Gilbert's son Mort soon . . . Mary McCarty signed for her first recording deal via Mercury. Will thrush the score from "French Line," in which she appears with Jane Russell . . . Rob't Sylvester's new tome is called: "Big Boodle" . . . The Ziegfeld usher staff (for "Kismet") hasn't recovered yet from the unknown tipper who distributed $115 in 5s, 10s and 20s. The gal who took him to his seat got $50 . . . Billingsley resumes Balloon Nights (with $100 bills) Sabbath eve . . . Arthur O'Connell of "Picnic" and model Sherri Windsor have taken the Brr out of Decembrrrrr.

Curtain Calls: Harvard calculus tutor Tom Lehrer's big-time monolog (at Blue Angel) only until Jan. 2nd. Must return to school . . . Martin Walker (only 15), whose "Cantique de Noel" recording (via Camm) is so good . . . Billy Eckstine's "Tenderly" album . . . Lucille and Eddie Roberts' mentalaffs at the Cotillion Room . . . "Star Time" Sats. at 7 via tv . . . Joe ("Show Biz") Laurie's one-line capsule criticism (of a critic by an actor): "A critic is a guy whose girl ran away with an actor."

Factographs

The first mail franking privilege in the U. S. was given to the soldiers of the Revolutionary war.

Soap powder in packages was introduced in the United States by Benjamin Babbit about 1845.

When Napoleon invaded Portugal in 1897, the government of the country was moved to Brazil

Milford Bridge Dedication Slated Next Wednesday Noon

Third Toll Span Ready For Opening

Milford—The last of three toll bridges constructed n the Pocono Mountains region will be dedicated here at noon next Wednesday by officials of the Delaware River Joint Toll Commission.

Alexander R. Miller, chairman of the commission, announced last night plans are completed for the opening of the bridge here linking Pennsylvania and Montague, N. J.

Ceremonies will occur in the middle of the $2,000,000 span which links U. S. Highways 209 in Pennsylvania and 206 in New Jersey.

The new bridge replaces a 13-feet-wide structure which has carried traffic between states for 63 years. The new bridge is 24 feet wide and 531 feet long, same length as the old span.

The present structure will be closed to all traffic when the new bridge opens and will be demolished later.

Commutation books of 20 tickets for $1, or five cents a trip, will be sold for this span.

Regular through traffic toll for passenger cars, two-axle trucks up to 2½ tons and other vehicles of light capacity, will be taxed 25 cents to cross. Other truck rates vary up to $1, depending on the size and capacity-load of the vehicle.

The two-lane bridge also contains sidewalks for pedestrians to cross the river.

Pennsylvania approach to the bridge was started Aug. 12, 1952, and the New Jersey access got under way Oct. 20, 1952. Both were built by A. L. Rake and Son, East Stroudsburg.

Luncheon at the Tom Quick Inn at 1 p.m. will follow the ceremonies.



SRO SIGN could have been hung outside the Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg yesterday, but lack of seats didn't dismay hundreds of these local youngsters from jamming the theater to see four films and join in carol singing. Children of all ages were guests of the St. Cloud Theater management and The Daily Record for this anual event. Harry Albert led carol singing with Al DeRemis as pianist.

(Daily Record Photo)

Bridge Suit Study May Take Week

Trenton, N. J.—A week of study will be required before Attorney General Theodore Parsons can determine his course in the pending dispute over closing of the Route 46 free bridge south of Portland, Pa.

Parsons told reporters yesterday that the problem was a "complex" one, due to its interstate nature. Both New Jersey and Pennsylvania would be involved in such a course of action.

The present case grows out of a decision by the Delaware Joint Toll Bridge Commission to close down the bridge following opening of a new toll bridge across the Delaware.

Last Monday, the New Jersey legislature asked Parsons to step into the controversy. Request was contained in a resolution passed by the State lawmaking body. It was introduced by Sen. Dumont, Phillipsburg. Dumont has been interested in the case from the beginning when citizens' committees were formed on both sides of the river to object to the closing of the bridge.

According to Parsons the resolution-request was received at his office after it had been forwarded by outgoing Jersey governor Alfred Driscoll.

An effort will be made, apparently, by Parsons and his staff to decide upon possible official action sometime between now and the first of the year.

Another new development announced yesterday was the possible intercession of United States Rep. Francis Walter, Easton, who told a Philipsbulrg physician in a letter:

"This will acknowledge your petition objecting to the demolition of the Delaware bridge located between Portland, Pa., and Delaware, N. J. I have made several contacts and am hopeful indeed that my intercession will be instrumental in some degree in bringing about the desired results."

Gov. John S. Fine, Pennsylvania, told a Daily Record reporter a week ago that he planned to take no action in the dispute.

Our shop will be closed from Dec. 18 to Jan. 4. Reliable Auto Radiator Co.—Adv.

Long Holiday In Store For Many Workers

At the close of business today hundreds of store clerks and local government workers will get a long breathing spell—until Monday. But others will report to work as usual Saturday morning.

A group of merchants in both Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg advertised early this week their intention to close all day Saturday to give employes a longer holiday. Other stores are expected to remain open.

Postoffices and liquor stores are two places which will maintain regular hours Saturday, however. Postal workers will make regular deliveries with full staffs, but will have their inside clerks at windows in minimum force until 1 p.m. closing time.

Monroe County Courthouse and banks of the region will be closed Saturday in observance of the holiday.

East Stroudsburg office of Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the Stroudsburg office, Department of Public Assistance also will close.

Many industries work on a five-day schedule and thus will be closed as usual Saturday. Some that operate five and one-half days or six days a week indicated they will have only a skeleton force on duty over the long holiday.

More than half a million people visit Carlsbad Caverns every year.

Overheated Stove Pipe Chars Wall

Bangor — An overheated stove pipe charred a wall at Merkel's Feed Store on Murray St. here yesterday.

Damage was negligible. The danger was ended with a hand extinguisher as firemen arrived on the scene.

Officer Cleared

Washington (AP) — Air Force officer who said his loyalty was questioned aparently because of his brother's activities won Air Force clearance yesterday. The action involved Lt. Thomas Shepard of Cleveland, a 29-year-old veteran of the Korean War.

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Bangor Schools On Vacation

Bangor—Schools closed at 3:30 p.m. here yesterday for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen Jan. 4 at 8:25 a.m.

A combined junior and senior high school assembly was held at the high school. It lasted an hour—from 2 to 3 p.m. A pageant was presented by the Drama Club. Earl Rader directed the pageant.

The Orpheus Club—girls' glee club—sang carols. Donald White, musical director, directed.

The Harmonettes, a girls' vocal sextet, sang several songs. They were directed by Mrs. Gladys Mace.

Group singing of carols also took place.

Trever Williams, principal, was in charge of the program, along with Charles LaBar, student council president.

At 3 p.m. most of the classes returned to their home rooms and held room Christmas parties until dismissal at 3:30 p.m.

The senior class patrolled the halls of the school singing Christmas carols. This is an annual tradition.

The Bangor elementary schools also had their Christmas parties yesterday afternoon. Included were McKinley, Roosevelt and Lincoln Schools.

Half-Eaten Loaves Of Bread Trap Last Escaped Convicts

Richmond, Ind., (AP)—The last two of 13 escaped convicts, trapped before dawn yesterday by the loaves of bread they'd been munching at for 30 hours, headed back in handcuffs to a Michigan prison where they had escaped last Saturday.

At Jackson, Mich., officials of the Southern Michigan Prison said the pair will go into solitary confinement, along with eight other escapees already returned.

Three others were to be returned from Detroit, where they were captured Monday.

The last two to be captured—Roman Usiondek, 37, a psychopathic killer, and Robert Dowling, 33, a burglar—were arrested yesterday morning in a brief scuffle in a Richmond hotel room.

Usiondek, who had threatened revenge against five principals in his 1943 murder trail, was captured without a fight. Three officers pounced on him while Police Capt. John Rizio twisted a pistol out of Dowling's hand.

"I'm tired of running," Usiondek said. "I'm ready to go back."

They told police they had had nothing to eat except bread for 30 hours but wouldn't say where they had been.

The uneaten halves of two loaves of bread led to the capture.

Patrolmen Robert Matheyn and Lawrence Harris, remembering the search for the Michigan fugitives, spotted a muddy car with Michigan license plates on a sidestreet near the Wayne County Courthouse.

Inside the car, the patrolmen found the two half-loaves of bread, a bottle of catchup and a litter of cigarette butts. Police traced the men to a hotel, where they surrendered.

Bus, Auto Involved In $700 Wreck

A car and a bus collided on Route 209 between Brodheadsville and McIlhaney at 2:15 p.m. yesterday. No one was hurt.

Brodheadsville State police said Tedain A. Brannen, 50, Wilkes-Barre, was driving the Martz Coach Co. bus east.

It collided with a west-bound car operated by John Brandner, 70, Bethlehem RD, police said.

Damages were $200 to the bus and $500 to the car.

Refugees Given Rejected Washers

Munich, Germany (AP) — The 40 American washing machines which were rejected recently by Communist Czechoslovakia have finally found homes—they have been given to refugees living in West Germany.

The machines were donated earlier this month by the King Speed Washing Machine Co. of Ripon, Wis., which had earmarked them for needy Czech families. The machines were shipped across the Czech border by railroad, but quickly came back, without explanation.

Insurance Sales Up

New York, (AP)—November purchases of life insurance amounting to $3,042,000,000 brought the aggregate for the first eleven months of the year to $32,615,000,000, some 17 per cent more than a year ago, the Life Insurance Agency Management Assn. said.

DEATHS 1

GOWLAND, Mrs. Pearl Swinger of Wind Gap, Dec. 23, aged 75. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Saturday, Dec. 26 at 10 a.m. from the Kresge (Brodheadsville) funeral home. Interment in the Prospect Hill (York, Pa.) cemetery.

KRESGE

Mrs. Gowland Dies At 75 In Gilbert

Mrs. Pearl Swinger Gowland, 75, Wind Gap, died early yesterday at a Gilbert home for the aged.

Surviving is a brother, Alfred Swinger, Grand Rapids, Mich.; five step-children, T. K. Garihan, Wind Gap, with whom she made her home for 16 years; Mrs. Victor Chamberlin, Plainfield, N. J.; A. F. Gowland, York, Pa.; E. R. Gowland and C. M. Gowland, both of Baltimore, Md.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kresge funeral home, Brodheadsville, with Rev. Thomas Jeffrey of Wind Gap officiating.

Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery at York.

Flashlight May Have Been Used To Kill Woman

Wilkes-Barre (AP) — Police said yesterday a flashlight found by the body of Mrs. Joseph G. Gilhool may have been used to murder her.

Intensive tests reportedly are being made on the flashlight in an effort to learn whether it was used by the killer.

State police and Luzerne County detectives widened the investigation yesterday, interviewing friends and relatives of the slain woman whose frozen body was found Friday at Harvey's Lake not far from the tavern she operated with her husband.

Bruce Cabot To Wed

Copenhagen, Denmark (AP) —American movie actor Bruce Cabot and Laila Stocking, a Swedish-born model, are spending Christmas in Copenhagen. Cabot said they hope to be married but he couldn't say just when because his divorce action pending in California has not yet been made final.

The office of Dr. Nina Mae Price, 296 Washington St., East Stroudsburg, will be closed Dec. 25, 1953, from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. In emergency, call Bobby Westbrook, 2160R.—Adv.

Hospital Notes

Births

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cramer, Stroudsburg; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newbaker, Portland.

Admitted

Mrs. Blanche Fleming, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Mae Learn, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Meriam Rinker, Stroudsburg RD3.

Discharged

Mrs. Joan Lyons and daughter, Stroudsburg RD3; Mrs. Rose Schack and daughter, Stroudsburg RD3; Mrs. Rose Klingle and son, Stroudsburg; Mrs. May Thrasher and daughter, Stroudsburg; James Besecker, Tannersville; Mrs. Dolores Altemose, Brodheadsville; Edward Smith, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Louise Fredenberg, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Alma Nichols, East Stroudsburg; Sandra MacLeod, East Stroudsburg.

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Choristers Set Sunday For Reunion

The third annual Christmas reunion of Stroudsburg High School choristers will be held Sunday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Numa Snyder, vocal music instructor at the school, said last night the choral reunions have been arranged as a traditional part of the Christmas holiday during the past three years in an effort to give the greatest possible number of graduates a chance to attend.

Former members of the school's choral groups who have not yet notified either Snyder or other chorus members of their attendance this year may notify the following class representatives among the alumni:

1946, Christina Teeter; 1947, Alice Bellairs; 1948, Mrs. Sue Bertucci Miller; 1949, Mrs. Janet Albertson Miller; 1950, Virginia Hess; 1951, Bob Fabel; 1952, Charita DeYoung; 1953, Sandra Kresge.

Philadelphia Eggs

Philadelphia, (AP)—Eggs: Steady. Receipts 4,872. Wholesale selling prices are as follows: Minimum 10 per cent AA quality large whites 52-53, browns 48½-49½; medium whites 43½-44, browns 43-44; extra minimum 60 per cent A quality large whites 49-51; mixed colors 48-48½; medium whites 43-43½; mixed colors 42½-43; standards 46-47; checks 40-45.

Man Killed, Seven Injured In Car Crash

Allentown (AP) — Sterling Smith, 23, of Walnutport, enroute home from his job at the Bethlehem Steel Co., was killed early yesterday when the station wagon in which he was riding overturned at a curve on Route 45. Seven others in the car were injured, two seriously.

Smith was within 200 yards of his car which he parked each night in nearby Berlinville, Carbon County, before being picked up by Kenneth L. Mertz, 33, of Lehighton.

Mertz, driving the station wagon and John Gavornik, 31, East Mauch Chunk, are in Palmerton Hospital with possible skull fractures and other injuries.

The five others in the vehicle were treated at the hospital for cuts and bruises and discharged.

Mamie's Favorite Christmas Menu

Washington, (AP)—**Here is Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower's favorite Christmas dinner menu:**

Half baked grapefruit, turkey with oyster and corn meal dressing, sweet potatoes, boiled onions and cream sauce, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, string beans, plum pudding with hard sauce.

Children's Night Marked By Stroudsburg Lions Club

Scores of children polished off turkey dinners Tuesday night at the Lions Club annual children's night in Stroudsburg.

The youngsters were feted at the Penn-Stroud Hotel. Santa Claus distributed gifts. He strongly resembled Lion Al DeRenzis.

The children and wives of the Lions were escorted into the room after the regular session ended, with committee chairman Emerson Rahn leading.

President William Hinton welcomed the guests and turned the meeting over to Rahn.

A marionette show was presented by Robert Haigh, aided by his father, Robert Haigh Sr. A spectator was Robert Jr.'s grandfather. Both the older Haighs are members of the club.

After the show Charles McCarthy, hotel pianist, led carol singing. Tommy Cullen, hotel orchestra leader, also helped.

During the presentation of gifts to the youngsters, Santa Claus called on former Lions president William P. Deering and presented him with a gift on behalf of the club.

Dog Licenses On Sale Monday

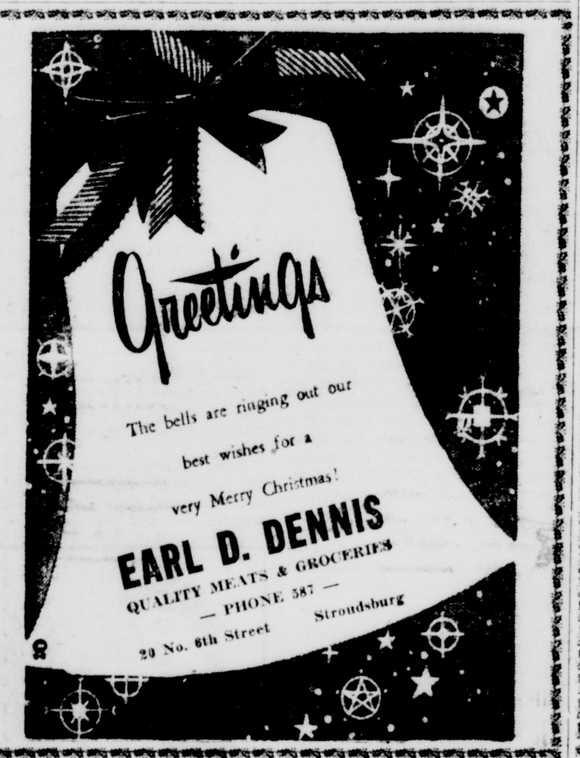
P. A. Rockefeller, Monroe County treasurer, reported last night that dog licenses will go on sale in his office Monday.

Treasury Position

Washington (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 21: Cash balance $5,150,247,181.41. Budget receipts $24,730,512,307.47. Budget expenditures $33,097,131,361.35. Budget deficit $8,366,619,053.88. Total debt x274,814,927,571.65.

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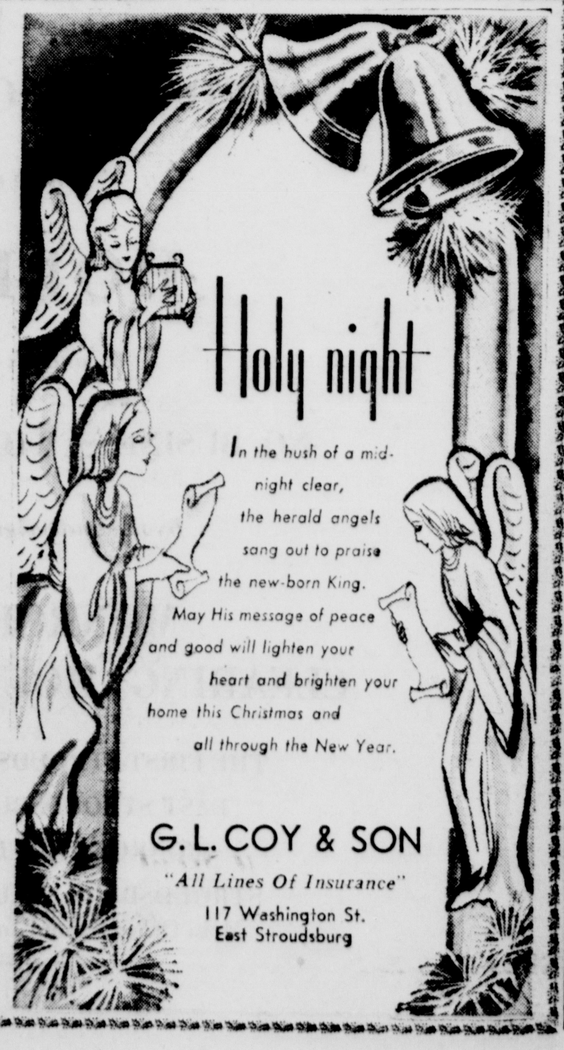
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Joint Board Renames Gilpin To Presidency

Newfoundland — Homer L. Gilpin, South Sterling was renamed president of the Greene-Dreher-Sterling Joint School Board at annual election held here Monday night. It was the fifth time he had been elected to the presidency of the three-township board. He has been a member of the Dreher Township board for over 35 years.

Harold Lee, Sterling Township, was elected vice president for the second year.

Township board officers named were: Dreher—Mr. Gilpin, president; Adam S. Hahn, vice president; Sterling—Mr. Lee, president; Elmer McLain, vice president.

Seated on the board for the first time was William Evans, Newfoundland, Dreher Township. Re-elected were Edward Parson, of Greene, and Dr. Robert Rochfort, Sterling.

Catholic Churches To Observe Christmas With Special Services Tonight, Tomorrow

High mass at midnight tonight will usher in Christmas for many Catholic Churches of the area.

St. Matthew's and St. Luke's in East Stroudsburg and Stroudsburg, respectively; St. Ann's at Tobyhanna; St. Rita's at Gouldsboro; St. John's at Bushkill; St. Mary of the Mount at Mount Pocono and St. Ann's, Canadensis, all will celebrate midnight masses.

Christmas Day masses in St. Matthew's Church, East Stroudsburg, will be at 7, 9 and 11 a.m.; at St. Luke,s Stroudsburg at 10 a.m.; St. Ann's, Tobyhanna at 8:30 a.m.; St. Rita's, Gouldsboro at 9 a.m.; Mary Immaculate, South Sterling, 10:45 a.m.; Our Lady of the Lake, Pocono Lake, 10:15 a.m.

Also at St. Mary of the Mount, Mount Pocono at 9:30 and noon; St. Ann's, Canadensis, 6:30, 9 and 10:30; St. John of Arc, Pocono Summit, 8:30 a.m.; Pocono Manor at 7 a.m.; Our Lady of Victory, Tannersville at 10:45 a.m.

In Bangor at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, high mass will be said at 7 a.m. Other masses are at 8; 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Roseto, will celebrate masses at 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

At St. Vincent de Paul Church, Portland, masses Christmas Day will be at 8:30 and 10 a.m.

Hours for confession vary in most churches, but are held afternoons from 4 to 6 and again at night from 7 to 9.

Bushkill

Mrs. Lawrence Butz

Mrs. Gershom Bunnell Jr. celebrated her birthday on Dec. 13.

Mrs. Walter Neverkewitz celebrated her birthday on Dec. 19.

Children of the local school enjoyed a Christmas program on Thursday, given by Mrs. Palmer's room. Movies also were shown.

The public is invited to attend the candlelight services in the local Dutch Reformed Church on Thursday night at 8.

Brodheadsville

Mrs. Davis Weiss
Say. 68-R-16

Mr. and Mrs. William Warnken and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Altemose, Mrs. Emma Dold and Mrs. Alice Mills celebrated Emilie Jane's second birthday Sunday night.

Mrs. Fred Ayers and children Judy and Gary spent the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Varney.

The following members of the Ladies Aid Society quilted on Tuesday: Mrs. Charles Brong, Mrs. Alice Mills, Mrs. Lizzie Walz, Mrs. Mary Flory, Miss Sallie Serfass and Mrs. Lizzie Fetherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heller and children Allen and Charlotte, of Allentown, spent the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Serfass.

Mrs. Firman Altemose, of Saylorsburg, spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. Alice Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sisonick, of Phillipsburg, N. J., spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Serfass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rinehart, of Stroudsburg, called on Mrs. Lizzie Fetherman recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Adan Bohner were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lizzie Fetherman and the Laufer Stephens family.


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Mrs. Hissem, Monroe County Native, Dies

Relatives here received word of the death of Mrs. Susie Ann Hissem, widow of John A. Hissem, at the home of her son, John, of Hope RD, N. J., yesterday morning.

Mrs. Hissem, who was 87, was born in Monroe County, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brush.

Her local survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Cora Stettler, of East Stroudsburg, and a niece, Mrs. John Smith, of Foxtown Hill.

In addition to the son and daughter, Mrs. Hissem leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Ogdensburg, N. J., and Mrs. Grace Daughn, Sparta, N. J.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at a Blairstown, N. J., funeral home.

Ernest K. Bond Honored At Rites

Services for Ernest K. Bond, 51, of 2034 Miller St., Stroudsburg, injured fatally in an accident in Stroudsburg Saturday night, were held yesterday at Dunkelberger and Westbrook funeral home, Stroudsburg, with Rev. Edward T. Horn, Rev. William F. Wunder and Rev. C. Clyde Levergood officiating.

Burial was in Stroudsburg cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harold E. Albert, Mahlon B. Hallet, Lester C. Rice, J. Allison Everitt, Clyde R. White, Robert D. Layton.

New York Butter

New York, (AP)—Butter firmer. Receipts 811,815. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons (fresh): Creamery, 93 score AA 66¼-66½; cents; 92 score A 66¼-66¾; 90 score B 66-66¼; 89 score C 65-65¼.

Barger Lodge, F & AM No. 325 held services Tuesday night. Stroud Township Fire Co. and Stroudsburg Fire Co. visited the funeral home in a group the same night.



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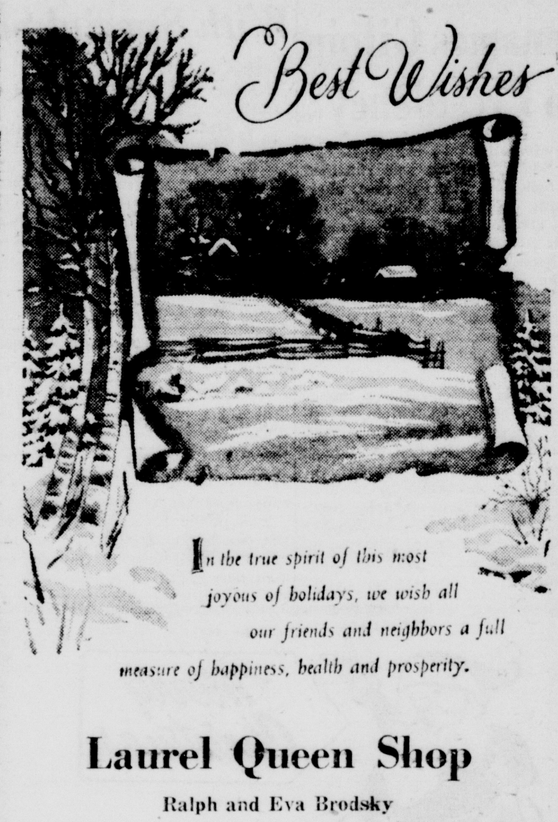
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Moravian Services Scheduled

The two Moravian Churches in the Pocono Mountains area have scheduled traditional services for tonight to celebrate the Birth of Christ.

At Canadensis the lovefeast service is listed for 7:30 under the direction of Richard Shamel, student pastor. During the service members of the congregation will partake of buns and coffee, marking a traditional step in the church's history which began in the days of German Saxony, 1727.

The Moravian faith was brought to Bethlehem about 1740 and kept alive there, according to Rev. Frederick J. Fulmer, D.D., pastor of the Newfoundland Moravian charge.

In Rev. Fulmer's church tonight the traditional Christmas Eve candlelight vigil will replace the lovefeast service. At this time each member of the parish receives a candle made of pure bees wax while the choir sings "Morning Star."

Preceding this rite will be the annual entertainment of the Sunday School, beginning at 8 p.m. Primary department will participate and the main department will take part in a pageant.

Name Omitted From Greeting

The name of Twin County Distributors, 123 Crystal St., East Stroudsburg, was inadvertently left out of the Christmas Greeting advertisement published by the local beer distributors. This firm, of course, joins other distributors in extending Yuletide wishes to its friends and customers.

May the Spirit of The Holiday Season Be In The Air And Everywhere 'Round About You . . . And May Your New Year Be Bright & Happy

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Polk Township School Paper Supports County Seal Sale

Kresgeville—Polk Township High School this week joined the ranks of Monroe County schools supporting the annual Christmas Seal sale in the editorial columns of its school newspaper.

In the current holiday edition of the "Polk-A-Dot," Polk students write:

"Many centuries have been devoted to fighting TB. A broad community health program teaches the public facts about TB and tries to interest them in doing something about it. An important job is to inform the public that it can be prevented."

Urging its readers to buy Christmas seals and support the work of the Monroe County Tuberculosis and Health Society, the newspaper continues by pointing out that "TB is not inherited" and describing the ways in which the disease may be caught.

"The road ahead is a rough road, but by fighting the disease together, we will win," the editorial continues. "The danger age is between 15 and 34. More deaths are caused between 15 and 34 by TB than any other disease. It is therefore evident that we should be on the alert at all times for this killer. If caught in time, something can be done so as to prevent it from spreading."

"Much has been done in curing TB, but much more is to be done. True, TB is now controlled, but it is not conquered. We must remember our final goal is elimination of tuberculosis!"

"Buy Christmas Seals! Fight Tuberculosis," the editorial concludes.

Editor of this year's "Polk-A-Dot" is Shirley Griffith. Other staff members for the mimeographed quarterly publication are: Bill Andrews, sports; Estella Krechel and Cinderella Kresge, art; Betty Heiney, Ruth Driesbach, Marlene Zacharias, Marian Oney, circulation.

Doris Borger, Lila Mae Shultz, Beverly Van Why, Pauline Marlene Zacharias, Duretta Possinger, Marie Getz, Charlotte George, Ruth Driesbach, Pauline Serfass, Shirley Correll, Clara Serfass, Nancy Hook, Matthew Held, Gloria Durkop and Bertha Snyder are columnists. Typing is done by "Typing One" students.

Other special departments are handled by Meryl Ann Kreger, Estella Krechel, Marlene Zacharias, Evelyn Young, Donna Billard. Advisors are Marijane Everitt and Harry Gobora.

About two thirds of the human race uses wood for cooking fuel.

Calvin F. Smith, Attorney, Dies

Calvin F. Smith, 81, well-known Easton lawyer, died Tuesday in New York City.

Mr. Smith had practiced law for many years and had argued numerous cases in Monroe County Court.

He had also served in the State Department, under President Theodore Roosevelt.

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Joyful Wishes

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Merriest Christmas...

Greetings

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CHRISTINE EDMONDSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmondson, of 400 N. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, seems to be really enjoying her birthday party. Her friends, Mr. Clown and his friend apear to be having a grand time too. Christine celebrated her 3rd birthday this week at a party attended by some relatives and friends of the family.

Hi-Y Group Deck Trees At Hospital

At the last meeting of the Stroudsburg Hi-Y, a youth group of the YMCA's Community program, the club voted to decorate a Christmas tree in the children's ward at the General Hospital.

The tree, lights, and other decorations were to be donated by the club members. Yesterday afternoon the tree was placed in the ward and decorated for the boys and girls. A Cub Scout group brought presents and they were placed beneath the tree.

Projects such as this are a regular part of the Hi-Y program in keeping with the Hi-Y and YMCA purposes.

Another project that a few of the Hi-Y boys have participated in is the blood mobile service. The boys help in the moving of the heavy equipment to and from the station. The boys are: Dave Nevil, Richard Heintz, Robert Metzgar and Tom Metzgar.

Just Between Us

—By Bobby Westbrook

"Merry Christmas" will fill the the air today, thick as snowflakes when the storm begins—and often just as fleeting. "Merry Christmas," we say with our lips, while our minds are busy with the tasks still undone, and the smile melts away even as we take the next step.

And yet like the snowstorm, the impact of the greetings start piling up as the day wears on. "Merry Christmas" says the milkman and the bread man, and you think of the whole year long when they've been a taken-for-granted bit of your life, of the winter days when they've trudged up through the snow.

"Merry Christmas" says the paper boy — and you think of those cold wet mornings when you've seen him riding along on his bicycle with his raincoat keeping the papers instead of himself dry. The greeting echoes from the weary clerks who still can spare a smile.

And the many acts of kindnesses from friends and acquaintances pile up throughout the day—coating over your own preoccupation, covering the unsightly acts of selfishness, transforming the whole world.

By the time Christmas Eve services are over, and the carols start ringing out and the family in gathered in and the last Christmas ornament is hung, you discover that "Merry Christmas" has covered your whole world — covered it with glory, made of it a place of unmarred, untrodden ways — a place for new beginnings.

"Merry Christmas" to every one of you and to those whom you love.

Evans-Blitz Post Aux. Sponsors Holiday Social

Barrett—The annual Christmas party of American Legion Auxiliary, Evans Blitz Post, No. 922, was held at the Legion home Monday night, Dec. 21.

Carols were sung and Christmas gifts were exchanged after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Albert, Mrs. Lee Handy and Mrs. Blanche Evans.

Those present were: Mrs. Rose Everett, Miss Peg Brown, Mrs. Edna Risenwitz, Mrs. Mary Garris, Mrs. Betty Fulmer, Mrs. Marguerite Albert, Mrs. Mary Albert, Mrs. Jeannette Hawk, Mrs. Edna Mick, Mrs. Edith Sieg, Mrs. Jennie Evans, Mrs. Blanche Evans.

Also Mrs. Sophie Krummell, Mrs. Ruth Everett, Mrs. Eva Englert, Mrs. Mae McKinney, Mrs. Josephine Meeks, Mrs. Lee Handy, Mrs. Hazel Kinzell, Mrs. Terry Megargle, Mrs. Eliza Price, Mrs. Lydia Christenson, Mrs. Helen Megargle, Mrs. Malinda Havlik and Mrs. Lillian Shoesmith.

Rodgers Shooks' To Observe 44th Wedding Day

Tannersville — Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers C. Shook, this place, will celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary Christmas day at the home of their nephew, Russell Feller and wife, 1198 W. Main St., Stroudsburg.

A family gathering is planned when the honored guests will be congratulated by many of their friends and will be the recipients of cards and other means of recognizing the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Shook were married by Rev. C. W. T. Strausser, at the time pastor of Hamilton Lutheran Church. Rev. Mr. Strausser is living retired on N. Ninth St., Stroudsburg.

Mr. Shook is a carpenter by trade employed by Paul Edinger, Stroudsburg contractor. They are both active members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Sunday School and affiliated organizations. Mr. Shook is president of the church vestry.

They have one son, Deward Shook, of East Stroudsburg, and granddaughter, Barbara Shook.

St. John's Men Elect Officers

Parke W. Kunkle was elected president of the Brotherhood of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church at the meeting this week. Only a brief business meeting was held after which the men worked several hours decorating the church for the Christmas season.

The other officers chosen were: Vice President, Richard Shook; secretary, C. A. Keiper; assistant secretary, Frank Spragle, and Treasurer, Joseph W. Scott Jr.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. P. N. Wohlsen and chancel choir delivered 38 cheer baskets to shutins of the congregation yesterday afternoon.

The choir will sing at the candlelight service at the Inn at Buck Hill Falls tonight following dinner there. The midnight service at St. John's starts at 11 tonight.

Sixth Birthday Of Jeanne Darr Is Celebrated

Miss Jeanne Darr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Darr, Arlington Heights, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at her home. Games were played and refreshments were served. Prize winners were Roxie Lebo and Cheryl Altemose. Jeanne received numerous gifts and cards.

Guests in attendance were: Donna Strako, Susan Dildine, Cheryl Altemose, Nancy Fisher, Susan Fisher, Kerry Strunk, Stephen Andre, Eleanor Flowers, Roxie Lebo, Cherry Lebo, and Cpl. Jack Darr, Jeanne's brother home on furlough.

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The Record Social News

Bobby Westbrook, Social Editor—Phone 2160-R

Christmas Party Of Ever-Welcome Class Observed

The Ever-Welcome class of the Stroudsburg Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas party and also elected officers at the meeting held at the home of the teacher, Mrs. William Thomas, 713 Brown St.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hazel Fenner, and Mrs. Myrtle Werkheiser. A social time was enjoyed during which gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

The officers elected follow: President, Mrs. Lewis Wagner; vice president, Mrs. Everett Imbt; secretary, Mrs. Arlet Learn, and treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Miller.

Announcement was made the next meeting would be held at the church parlor with Mrs. Martha Starner, hostess.

Those in attendance at the party were: Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Imbt, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Howard Hartman, Mrs. Fenner, Mrs. Ruth Warnick, Mrs. Emma Butts, Mrs. Learn, Mrs. Werkheiser, Mrs. Horace Stiff, Mrs. Agnes Bayer and Graydon Fenner.

Pocono Lake WSCS Party

Pocono Pines — The annual Christmas party of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Pocono Lake Methodist Church was held on Wednesday night in the church room. A Christmas program was given by the ladies and their husbands with Mrs. Harvey Keiper in charge. Singing of Christmas Carols and games were enjoyed. Mrs. Keiper also took group pictures.

Refreshments were served to 28 present: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keiper, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Altemose, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Christman, Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonser, Mrs. Helen B. Smith, Mrs. Mary Keiper, Mrs. Clara McGore, Mrs. Irene Lewis, Mrs. Dorothy May, Miss Eleanor Durland, Mabel Costanzo. From Long Pond, Mrs. William Altemose, Mrs. William Witt, Mrs. Harry Courtright, Mrs. Edward Heller, Harry Miller, Mrs. John Keiper, Mrs. Heller.



Miss Gwyneth Johnson
(McNey Photo)

Reeders Girl Is Engaged To N. Seese

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frable, of Reeders, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwyneth Johnson, to Newton Seese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seese, of Seese Hill, Canadensis.

Miss Johnson is attending Pocono Township High School, Tannersville. Mr. Seese attended Barrett High in Canadensis and is employed by Mountain Cleaners, that place.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Temple Israel Hadassah Meets Monday Night

Stroudsburg chapter of Hadassah will meet Monday, Dec. 28, at 8:30 p.m. in the vestry room of Temple Israel. The program is based on "The Life of Henrietta Szold" and also current events in Israel which will be given by Mrs. Morris Newman.

This will also be a social meeting during which refreshments will be served.

Pike GOP Women Give Gifts For! Needy Folk

Milford — The Pike County Council of Republican Women held a party at Gifford Pinchot Grange Hall, Milford on Friday night. Each member was asked to bring a gift for a needy person and the response was so tremendous that the committee is sure than no one from infant to octogenarian in Pike County need to be overlooked this Christmas This was the first undertaking of a benevolent nature attempted by the organization.

There was no business meeting but games and other entertainment were featured. Prizes were won by Mrs. Pennell, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Rider, Mrs. Ten and Mrs. Smith. A luncheon was served at a candlelit table, decorated with a Christmas centerpiece, and was under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Cole and her committee.

Around The Stroudsburgs

Norman O. Bender and daughter, Janice, of Scott St., left yesterday for Greensburg, to spend Christmas with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James D. Maxwell. Mrs. Maxwell is also a practicing physician.

Merle C. Ostrom, general manager of The Daily Record, and Mrs. Ostrom, Bridge St., left on Tuesday afternoon for Barre, Vt., where they will spend the Christmas season with their daughter, Mrs. E. N. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heller and daughter, Jacqueline, White St., left on Monday for Florida to visit Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kipp, former local residents. They plan to be absent two weeks during which time they will visit Miami and Ft. Lauderdale.

On Christmas Eve

The Ever-Welcome Class will hold its traditional Christmas Eve pageant and candlelight service in the Hamilton Lutheran and Reformed Church at Hamilton Square on Christmas Eve at 11 p. m.



Miss Josephine Cracolici

Cracolici, Uklenowich Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Matteo Cracolici, of 331 Crystal St., East Stroudsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to Mitchell Uklenowich, son of Mrs. Mary Seible and the late Mitchell Uklenowich, of the Bronx, New York City.

Mr. Uklenowich is a carpenter by trade and is employed with Rudolph Auer, Cherry Valley. Miss Cracolici is employed at the Vassar Import Bag Co., Stroudsburg.

A spring wedding is being planned.

Calendar Of Events

Monday, December 28

Stroudsburg Chapter of Hadassah, Temple Israel, 8:30 p.m.

Women's Guild, Grace Reformed Church, Tannersville.

Cpl. Jack Darr On Furlough At His Home

Cpl. Jack Darr Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Darr, of Arlington Heights, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home, his first visit there in 10 months.

Cpl. Darr is with 326th Army band at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is also a member of the Army dance band which during the month of January will tour the state of Missouri with a show for the March of Dimes.

Jack is a graduate from Stroudsburg High School in the class of 1948 and from Mansfield State Teachers College, class of 1952.



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Celebration of The
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Christmas Eve at 11
Celebration of The
HOLY COMMUNION
Christmas Day at 11 a. m.



JOY TO THE WORLD...

Sweet Mary heard the angels sing.
"My own . . . My Son," she whispered.

LET EARTH RECEIVE ITS KING

O COME LET US ADORE HIM...

"O that I do," she said.
She touched His rosy fingers,
She kissed His warm, round head.

"You are my life . . . my treasure,"
She told Him as He slept.
Her tears were soft as snowflakes
When gentle Mary wept.

She stroked the tiny, infant feet.
"So far have they to go,"
She murmured. In her prophecy
The Mother could not know

About the rugged, rocky way
That led to Calvary.
Tears shimmered on her azure gown.
"How great God's love must be."

Mary held the Baby close . . .
"My own . . . yet not my own."
She placed him down upon the hay
And felt bereft . . . alone . . .

"I love Him so," she whispered,
"Yet never must I cling . . ."
She wiped her eyes and listened . . .

LET EARTH BEHOLD ITS KING!

Madalyn H. Maloney

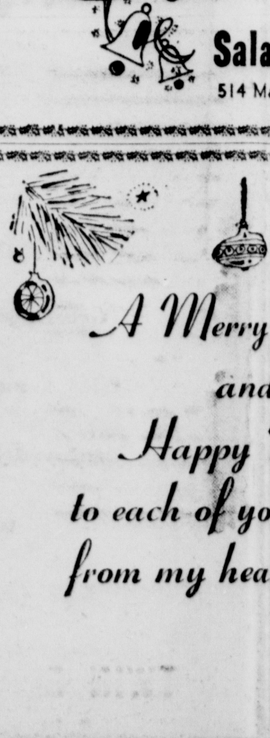
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11 P.M.—Midnight Candlelight Service
Frances Hartzell Meredith—Guest Soloist
Organ Recital at 10:45 P. M. Anthems by two choirs
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th
9:45 A.M.—Church School and Bible Classes
11 A.M.—The Service.
7 P.M.—Church School Christmas Service.



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THE REV. ERNEST T. CAMPBELL WILL NARRATE
Keep Christ in Christmas Eve
Everybody Welcome!

400 Children Entertained At Tobyhanna

Tobyhanna—Over 400 area children were entertained by the Lions Club and Coolbaugh Township School in the high school auditorium.

The annual Christmas party was marked by the appearance of Santa Claus impersonated by Capt. J. A. Chaplin of the Signal Corps Depot who distributed gifts and candy provided by the Lions Club.

Entertainment by school children was directed by faculty members, Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mrs. Calvin Barlieb and Miss Esther Foley. Miss Judy Frankenfield and Miss Elizabeth Leonard.

Taking part in a pantomime were John Barlieb, Janet Stiff, David Pope, Thomas Wiley, Thomas Cucherini, Susanne Frutchey, Mary Ellen Flaherty, Sandra Seder and Shirley Keenhold. Leroy Smith was the reader.

Songs by the elementary pupils and by the girls chorus directed by Mrs. O. Richard Howell contributed to the program.

Wallace Cramer told a Christmas story highlighting the festivities. A violin duet featured Judy Frankenfield and Stathey Tompkey. Flute solo was presented by Eunice Jane Saxe; Christmas dance by Louella Morris and vocal solo by Helen Quick completed the program.

The 19,344-foot Cotopaxi cone in Ecuador is the world's highest active volcano says the National Geographic Society.

Kellersville

Mrs. Gerald Metzgar
Phone Saylorsburg 64-R-12

Mrs. Joseph Metzgar called on her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Metzgar and sons Grant and LeRoy Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Metzgar and daughters Barbara, Margaret and Arlene at Pen Argyl Sunday afternoon. She also attended the Christmas program at Pen Argyl High School. Her grandson, Grant Metzgar, had a part.

Mrs. Charles Praetorius and children, Beverly and Horace were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Lawrence Swink and sons, Stevie and Larry. Later they attended a Christmas party in Stroudsburg.

Cathleen Metzgar was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Patty Leon.

Recent callers of Mrs. Stewart Fabel were Howard Van Campen, of Snydersville, Mrs. Maria Snyder, Mrs. Joseph Metzgar and Mrs. Gerald Metzgar and daughter, Cathleen.

The Sudan is about the size of the United States east of the Mississippi River.



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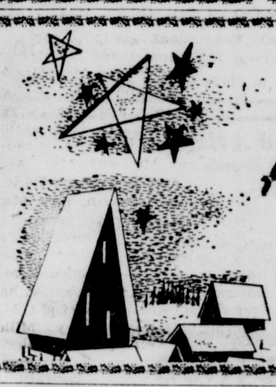


May Santa Claus direct his course and make a perfect landing on your front lawn on Christmas morn and bring you gifts outstanding. May they include a multitude of things that you will treasure . . . like happiness and more success and joy in greater measure.

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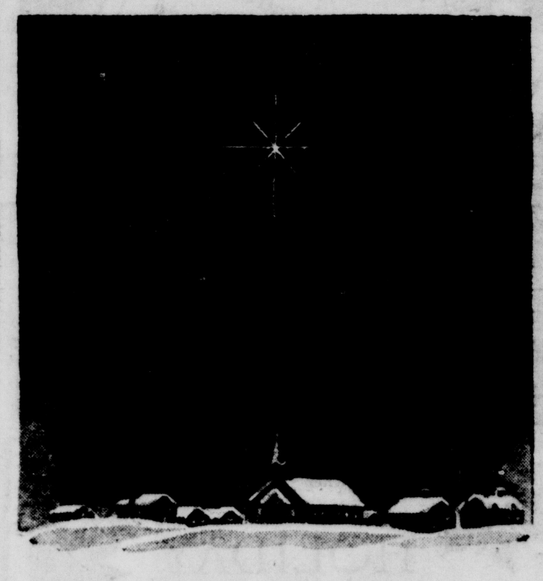


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Mrs. Zinchuch Dies At 87 In Dickson City

Mrs. Tessie Zinchuch, 87, mother of Mrs. Olga Rodgers of Arlington Heights, died Monday afternoon in Dickson City, Pa.

Mrs. Zinchuch resided here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers, for eight years before moving to Dickson City. Her husband, Harold Zinchuch died about 55 years ago.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Rodgers are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Romeo, Watkins Glen, N.Y., seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. today at Swallows funeral home, Olyphant, Pa. Services will follow in St. Cyril Mathlaudius Greek Catholic Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery at Olyphant.

Girls Care For Children

Tannersville—Junior and senior home economics girls at Pocono High School took charge of the second grade this week to "learn how to care for children."

Among the home economics girls were Gwyneth Johnson, Pat Metzgar, Abbie Hennings, Doris Bennett, Mary Learn, Claudette Singer, Jane Sebring, Harriet Learn, Frances Mooney and Norma Schuler.

Also Lois Butz, Alberta Getz, Lois Hennings, Ruth Coffman, Hilda Hardenstine, Evelyn Kane, Jacqueline Werkheiser, Loretta Schneider, Hilda Rinker, Pat Hartman, Janet Rustine, Mary Dyson, Nadine Bloss, Helen Possinger and Elaine Detrick.

Home economics teacher at the school is Shirley Labe.

T. A. Bennett Appointed To Radio-TV Job

Thomas A. Bennett Jr., of Analomink, formerly in charge of Fred Waring Radio and television programs, has been appointed program manager for station WARM and WARM-TV, the American Broadcasting Co., affiliate in Scranton.

Mr. Bennett was head of the program department for Waring Enterprises Inc., when Waring broadcast every weekday morning over the NBC radio facilities and telecast a full hour program over CBS on Sundays. It was during this time that Mr. Bennett moved his family to Analomink and has taken an active part in community affairs in this area ever since.

Mr. Bennett was most recently program consultant to Radio Free Europe and director of special programs for Crusade for Freedom. In the latter capacity he created a half-hour broadcast for NBC which featured Bing Crosby and all four of his sons. Among other shows he produced at this time were four dramatic transcriptions featuring Gregory Peck, and a world-wide taped interview conducted by Edward R. Murrow on CBS.

Prior to this Mr. Bennett was employed by the National Broadcasting Co. in various executive capacities. He was in charge of the production of popular music and variety shows and created the world-renowned Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin.

Mr. Bennett got his start in radio and television as a staff composer for NBC, having previously been an arranger for Ozzie Nelson's Band. As a composer he wrote the music for eight World's Fair shows, most notable of which was the Ford Ballet, and three Broadway shows, the most famous of which was "Othello" as produced by the Theatre Guild and Margaret Webster.

Lancaster Cattle

Lancaster, (AP)—Cattle 12, meager supply of fat steers held over from Monday's market. Calves 62, good and choice sold at steady price. Hogs 27, light demand for handyweights, all others slow. Sheep 27, light supply and steady.

Newfoundland

Robert J. Staph

Thomas Mulrooney Jr. is spending a Christmas furlough from the Army with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulrooney, Greentown. Pvt. Mulrooney is stationed at an Oklahoma Army base.

Elaine Hazleton, student nurse at the Robert Packer Memorial hospital, Sayre, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hazleton, Greentown.

Area young people attending colleges and universities are spending the holidays with their parents here. Among these are William Hahn, Franklin and Marshall; Clarence Roeger, Scot Brown, Harry Schoenagel, Penn State University; Georgia Bewley, Drew; Ross Smith, West Chester State Teachers; Mildred Fosgreen, East Stroudsburg State Teachers; Holley Smith, Bloomsburg State Teachers.

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Minute Potatoes
Buttered Garden Peas — Kernel Corn Saute'
Creamed Pearl Onions
Avacado and Grapefruit, French Dressing
Homemade Rolls — Muffins — Biscuits
Plum Pudding Hard Sauce — Pumpkin Pie, Whipped Cream
Hot Brandied Mince Pie — Cherry Rum Parfait
Home Made Apple Pie — Black Walnut Layer Cake
Vanilla, Chocolate, Peppermint Stick Ice Cream
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Stroudsburg

In First Presbyterian Church, Stroudsburg, the three choirs comprising 87 voices will sing at candlelight services at 7:30 tonight. Narration by Rev. Ernest Campbell will accompany singing.

Youth Choir will be directed by Mrs. Earl Willhoite; Senior Choir by Vernon Imbt and Westminster Choir by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer.

The service will consist of a series of songs, anthems and feature the Fred Waring presentation "The Christmas Crib." Twelve slides will pictorialize the events surrounding the Saviour's birth.

This service also will serve as a preparatory worship for Holy Communion at 8:45 and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Celebration of the Holy Eucharest will occur at 11 tonight in Christ Episcopal Church with Rev. Thomas Shoesmith in charge. Numa Snyder will direct carol singing. Service Christmas Day will begin at 11 a.m. with Holy Communion observed.

Berean Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church members will leave from the parsonage at 11 tonight and tour the community singing carols.

Rev. Roger Stimson will deliver the meditation "The Babe of Bethlehem" at Stroudsburg Methodist Church during candlelighting services at 11 tonight.

Mrs. Theodore Hsu will offer a vocal solo and the combined choirs will sing. After the service members will join other groups from local congregations and tour the community singing Christmas carols.

They will rejoin at 12:45 a.m. at Court House Square. About 150 voices will comprise the carolers.

Earlier tonight, about 8:30, young people of several churches will meet and go caroling.

Christmas Eve candlelight and carol service will be conducted at 8 tonight in Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Rev. Frank Blatt, pastor, announced that for the past several years the service has been at 8 instead of 11 so children and their parents may attend without interfering with the activities of Santa Claus.

Rev. Blatt's meditation theme will be "To us a Child is Born." Mrs. Lucy Quig, organist will play carols over the amplification system beginning at 7:30. Junior and senior choirs directed by Mrs. Dorothy Dunn will sing and Mary Frances Frankenfield, soprano, will be soloist.

A midnight candlelight service will begin at 11 tonight in St. John's Lutheran Church. Rev. Dr. P. N. Wohlsen will deliver the message "Light at Night."

Richard Lindroth, choirmaster will have charge of the song service which will be preceded by a 15-minute organ recital by Richard Manheim. Services will conclude at 12:15 a.m.

East Stroudsburg

Rev. Harold C. Eaton will have charge of the 11 p.m. service in East Stroudsburg Methodist Church. Congregational candlelighting will climax the service.

Miss Eleanor Decker will preside at the organ console. A mixed quartet comprised of Miss Nancy Morrison, Mrs. Ruth Cyphers, David Powell and Sonny Eaton will sing. Miss Morrison also will offer a vocal solo and Michael Hannon will sing.

A trumpet trio, Sonny Eaton, Louis Millard and Michy Michelfelder will play to assist congregational singing. Rev. Eaton will offer a brief meditation preceding the candlelighting service. His subject will be "When Christmas is Bad News."

Grace Lutheran Church will hold a candlelight carol service from 11 p.m. to 12:05 tonight. A 15-minute program of carillonic Christmas carols will be played from the church and amplified from the tower from 10:45 to 11.

Service will feature instrumental and vocal selections and music by the church choirs. Rev. William F. Wunder will have charge.

First Baptist Church, East Stroudsburg has arranged a special service between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. today. The hours are designed so entire families may attend, Rev. Norman R. Savage said yesterday.

This special service will be entitled "The Prince of Peace." It will feature the Junior Choir of the church.

Other Areas

At St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Bangor, Rev. J. C. Brumbach, pastor, will conduct a Christmas dawn and candlelight service at 6:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Many churches are planning caroling tours, leaving from the church at 10:30 p.m. today.

Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church will be the scene of a 6 a.m. candlelight service tomorrow with the Youth Fellowship in charge.

In Roseto at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles J. Starzer will conduct the 6:30 a.m. service tomorrow when six new members will be received. Another service is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

Annual Christmas program will occur at 7:30 tonight in Analomink Methodist Church with pupils of the Sunday School participating.

At Zion Church, Brodheadsville the four congregations of the Hamilton Lutheran Parish will unite for a candlelight service at 8 tonight. Special music will be directed by Mrs. Nevin Dorshimer and Rev. John B. Bergstresser will have charge.

Special services have been arranged for the Dutch Reformed Church, Bushkill. Candlelight worship will begin at 8 tonight with Rev. John Lackey in charge.

In Kunkletown at 7:30 tonight the Union Sunday School of Pleasant Valley Lutheran charge and the Brodheadsville-Hamilton Evangelical Reformed charge will combine for a Christmas program. At 11 p.m. in Salem Church, Gilbert a candlelight service will occur with Rev. James R. Laubach in charge.

The Tannersville Lutheran charge of Rev. Dr. E. T. Horn will conduct Christmas services at 7:30 tonight for St. Mark's and St. Paul's congregations, and at 11 p.m. at Appenzell the annual Christmas program will begin.

Rev. Harold L. Ulmer will have charge of the special service at 7:30 p.m. in St. Peter's Evangelical United Brethren Church, Saylorsburg.

The choir of Keokee Chapel, Paradise Valley Evangelical United Brethren charge, went caroling last night. No services are scheduled for Pocono Union or the Paradise church, Rev. C. F. Spangenberg announced.

Services are scheduled for 9 p.m. in Beakleyville Baptist Church today according to Rev. Elias Jones, pastor.

In Mount Pocono Methodist Church the choir will sing at an 11 p.m. Christmas candlelight service today with Mrs. Joseph Williams,, organist accompanying. Rev. Edgar C. Hersh, pastor, will deliver the meditation.

Combined choirs of Canadensis and Mountainhome Methodist Churches and the Canadensis Moravian Church will hold a

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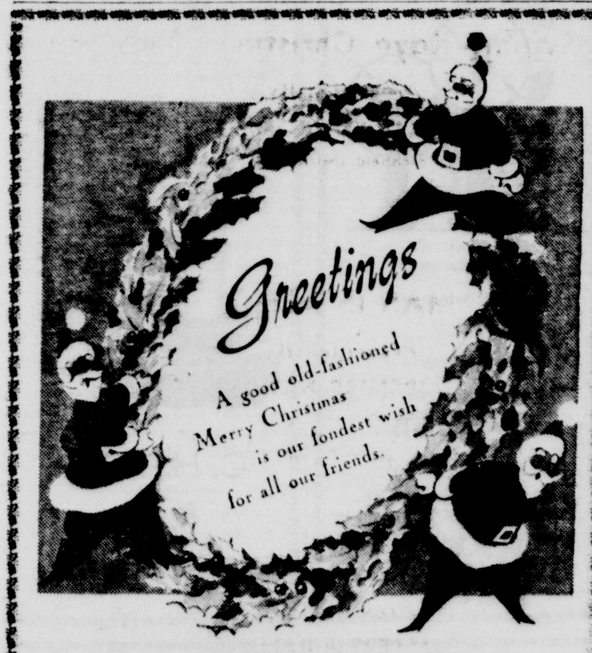
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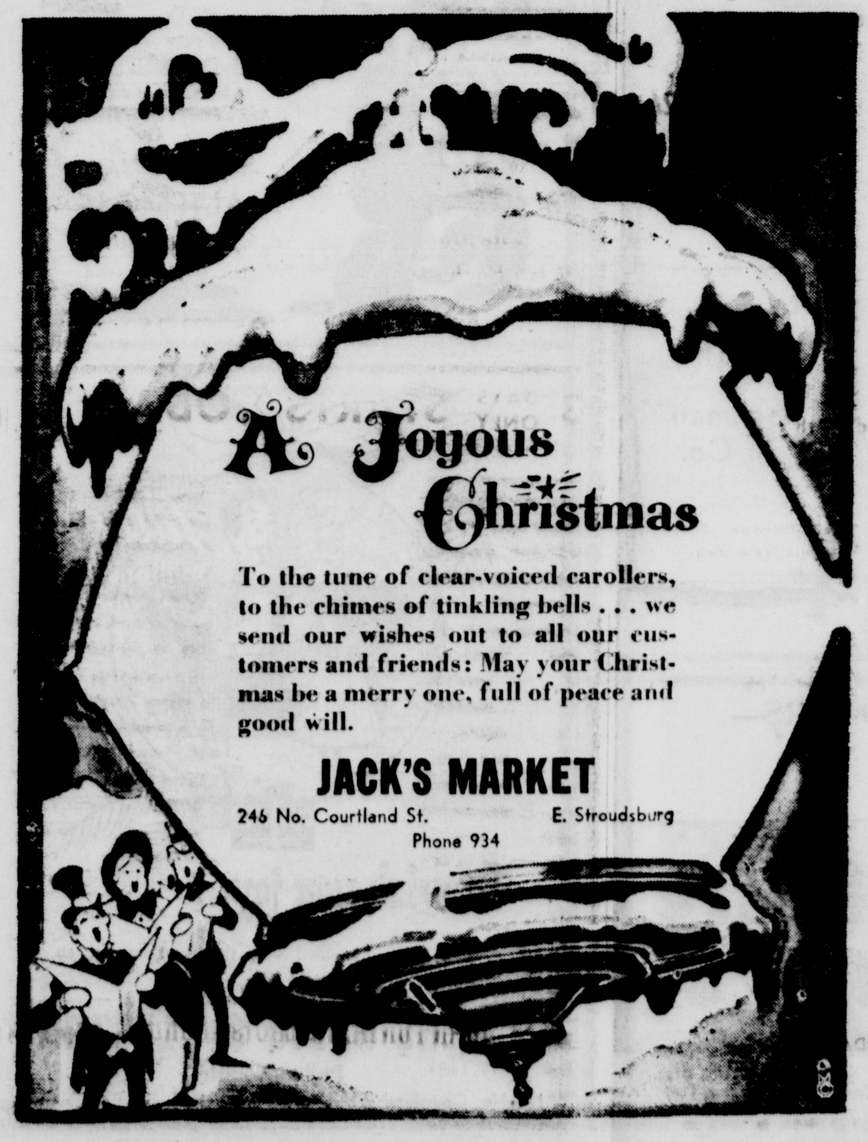

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Alumni Uses Second Half Power To Decision Polk, 50-30

Smithmen Hold Edge At Intermission

Kresgeville — Polk High school watched a one-point halftime lead fade before a second half rush by a strong Alumni quintet last night, as the graduates turned in a 50-30 victory. The game was played here on the Polk court.

The Alumni cagers had a field day by sweeping a doubleheader last night. The former Polk stars took the measure of the Polk junior varsity in the preliminary tussle, 56-21.

Polk's varsity, currently building for the future, surprised the Alumni and a good crowd of fans by actually outplaying the former stars in the first half.

The pupils of Coach Art Smith finished on the short end of a 10-9 count after eight minutes of play, but bounced back in the second round to hold a 10-8 advantage to lead at halftime, 19-18.

Too Strong

Polk failed to hold its slim edge in the face of a strong drive by the Alumni in the second half. The Alumni contingent dominated the third period, 17-5, and then put the game on ice with a 15-6 bulge in the fourth round point tabulation.

The Alumni made only six of 26 foul shots, but held a 22-8 advantage in the field goal department. Polk made good on 14 of 34 shots from the foul line.

Sherwood Smith led the Polk scoring with 16 tallies, more than half of the points scored by the entire scholastic five. Smith tallied half of the field goal total, four, and made eight of the 14 foul shots.

Henry "Hank" Krechel and Gordon Souders paced the attack for the Alumni, with 14 and 11 counters respectively.

Last night's activity wound up the pre-season schedule for Polk and the Smithmen return to action on Friday, January 8, when they clash with Pocono High in a Monroe County League outing, on the Kresgeville hardwood.

Polk lost all seven of its pre-season basketball clashes.

Lineups follow:

Polk (30)	FG	F	T
S. Smith, f	4	8	16
R. Smith, f	1	0	2
Christman, f	2	3	7
Hawk, c	1	3	5
J. Smith, g	0	0	0
Andrews, g	0	0	0
Perkins, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	14	30

Alumni (50)	FG	F	T
Serfass, f	2	0	4
Coslar, f	0	2	2
M. Krechel, f	0	0	0
Arnold, f	0	2	2
Beers, f	0	0	0
H. Krechel, f	7	0	14
Gregory, c	1	0	2
Souders, c	5	1	11
Meckes, c	1	0	2
Young, g	3	0	6
J. Albright, g	0	0	0
Knebner, g	0	0	0
Kreger, g	2	0	4
A. Albright, g	1	0	2
Durrenberger, g	0	1	1
Totals	22	6	50

Alumni	10	8	17	15—50
Polk	9	10	5	6—30

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Bob "Red" Kupiszewski

Cavaliers Prepare For Tourney Tilt

East Stroudsburg High winds up preparation for its title bid in the Lehigh Valley League Invitation Basketball Tournament on Saturday, when the Cavaliers go through their final practice session before tangling with Emmaus on Monday.

The third annual Lehigh Valley League Invitation Tournament is to be played at Slatington's Smith Hall and will actually get underway on Saturday of this week, although East Stroudsburg doesn't play until Monday.

Action on Saturday will pit Northampton against Weatherly in the opening game, at 7:30 p.m., while Slatington and Summit Hill tangle in the nightcap, at 9 p.m.

Monday's schedule calls for the Cavaliers and Emmaus to open hostilities at 7:30 p.m., while Lehighton and Mauch Chunk clash at 9 p.m. in the nightcap.

The semi-final round is slated for next Wednesday and the final tussle is listed for a week from Saturday.

East Stroudsburg's starting lineup against Emmaus is expected to be virtually the same as the one that has carried the bulk of the load through the first four games, during which time the Cavaliers won one game and lost three.

Co-Captain Don Herman and Barry Lambert will operate at the forward berths, while Bill Pensyl handles the guard duties. Co-Captain Joe Chase and Bob "Red" Kupiszewski will hold down the guard spots. Harold White and Paul Turner are almost certain to see action for Coach Dick Forster's club.

The Cavaliers are scheduled to leave the N. Courtland St. gymnasium at 5:30 p.m. on Monday for their initial tournament outing.

Admission for the first three nights of the tournament will be 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for students. The championship game admission will be one dollar for adults and 40 cents for students.

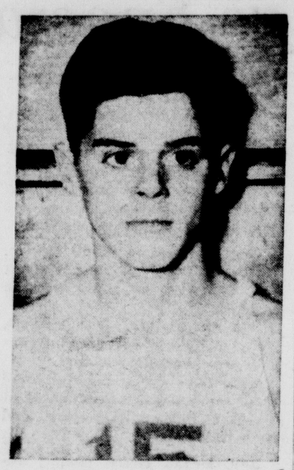
Each school for the first three games will be given 20 free tickets. Each of the four quintets playing in the final doubleheader will also receive 20 tickets free of charge.

The Lehigh Valley League will supply the trophy and it will be awarded right after the final game.

East Stroudsburg's record in the Lehigh-Northampton League at the present time is one victory and a pair of setbacks. The favorable nod was scored over Bangor, while the defeats were handed out by Parkland and Wilson Borough, two of the circuit powerhouses.

The tussle with Wilson Borough, coached by Sam Russell, former Stroudsburg High mentor, was in doubt right up to the final whistle. Wilson, the home team, finally won by a 62-60 count.

East Stroudsburg also lost a non-league decision to the Alumni, 53-52, but only after a hectic overtime session.



Bill Pensyl

Writers Favor Present List Of Grid Rules

Des Moines (AP) — Most of the writers who covered college football this year want no changes in the rules—including that barring the platoon system—in 1954. One bloc demands that the rules be "left alone."

These results, and others, of a survey of the Football Writers Association of America were noted yesterday by Bert McGrane, sports writer for the Des Moines Register and Tribune, association secretary.

More than 400 writers responded to questions asked in the survey. Only about 24.5 per cent favored any changes in the 1953 rules.

Wide Range

Changes proposed, however, covered a wide range. Among them: Return of goal posts to the goal line and permission for the defense to run with a recovered fumble.

Nearly four out of five of the writers asked to be counted for the present restricted substitution rule. The percentage favoring it was 79.03.

Most widely recommended rule change centered about stopping the clock in the late stages of a game because of injuries, actual or feigned.

Writers Name Gilliam Top Rookie In National League

By Murray Rose

New York, (AP)—"Junior" Gilliam, who came to the Dodgers' training camp on a "look" basis and then proceeded to take over Jackie Robinson's job at second base, yesterday was named the National League's rookie of the year.

Thus the National League champions completed a cleanup of individual honors to go with their team triumphs. Only a month ago, the 24-man selection committee of the Baseball Writers Association picked Brooklyn Catcher Roy Campanella as the circuit's most valuable player.

The 25-year-old Nashville born Gilliam became the fifth straight Negro to win the rookie award and the third Dodger to cop the honor in the same span of time.

The writers started picking outstanding rookie in 1948 and that year the honor went to shortstop Alvin Dark of the Boston Braves. Since then it went, in order, to Don Newcombe, Dodger pitcher; Sam Jethroe, Boston Braves outfielder; Willie Mays, Giants outfielder and Joe Black, Brooklyn pitcher.

Close Race

Gilliam, the International League's most valuable player of 1952, received 11 votes in the closest balloting race since Dark won in '48.

Pitcher Harvey Haddix, a 20-9 winner with St. Louis, was second with four votes followed by another Cardinal, third baseman Ray Jablonski, three; outfielder Bill Bruton, Milwaukee Braves, and "Rip" Repulski, Cardinal outfielder, two each, and pitcher Fred Baczewski and outfielder Jim Greengrass, both of Cincinnati, one vote each.

Haddix, a southpaw, might have won the prize but doubt as to his eligibility hurt his chances. He pitched 42 innings, spread over seven games, while compiling a 2-2 record in '52.

The Cards set a record for this poll when votes were cast for three of their players.

Brooklyn bought Gilliam for $4,000 from the Baltimore Elite Giants, a Negro aggregation. He was sent to Montreal and in '52 won the IL's most valuable prize.

As the Dodger leadoff man, "Junior" batted .278 in 151 games, drove in 63 runs, hit six homers, 17 triples and 31 doubles. He became the first rookie to draw 100 walks and his 17 triples led the league. He was third in stolen bases with 21.

He even did better in his first World Series, hitting .296. He got eight hits in 27 trips, including three doubles and two home runs. He drove in four runs.

Santa Claus Pays Visit To Colts

Baltimore (AP) — Players and coaches of the Baltimore Colts really believed in Santa Claus yesterday after each got a $500 bonus check from their owners for whom they won only three National League games.

The checks and a "thank you" note were mailed special delivery to the 40 individuals who had no idea they were coming. In addition, their wives received a personal gift.

Happy

"Been in the game seven years and never played for better men," commented the popeyed Negro halfback, Buddy Young. "Don't let anybody tell me there isn't a Santa Claus."

"It's marvelous," beamed Elmer Wingate, an end. "A lot of owners in sports regard a pro athlete as a pawn for personal exploitation. But the Colt owners have proven by action, not promises, what they think of the players they have.

"Detroit won the title last year and each Lion received $100. I'm not in anyway criticizing that fine gesture, just citing what happened."

Title Number Ten

Denver, (AP)—When Mrs. Patti Blanton of Enid, Okla., and Colorado Springs, won the 38th annual Colorado women's golf tournament, it was her 10th state title covering three states.

Colleges Favor 'Game Of Week' TV Setup

Baton Rouge, La., (AP)—A cross-country sample shows colleges "in complete agreement on continuing the present football game of the week" on television, reported the liaison man for the NCAA, the television network and the game's sponsors.

"Hearty endorsements came from colleges, both large and small, in each of the eight National Collegiate Athletic Association districts," said James J. Corbett yesterday.

"And none of the schools commenting was represented in last season's national telecast," he added in an interview.

On Loan

Corbett was loaned to the "Game of the Week" project by Louisiana State University, where he was athletic director.

Officials of more than 300 universities and colleges will meet in Cincinnati the week of January 3 to decide among other things—the fate of the "Game of the Week."

The telecast presents one game each Saturday from one of the eight NCAA geographical areas. No team can appear twice in a season. In cases of a sellout, a school may telvise its game locally with the approval of the NCAA's TV Committee.

Fighter Placed On Probation

Pittsburgh, (AP)—Johnny Cunningham, 26, professional boxer from Baltimore, was placed on probation for one year yesterday by Judge John J. Kennedy for stealing $228 worth of clothes from Joseph Horne Co.

Television

Detectives said all the clothes except on coat was recovered.

Cunningham lost a nationally televised bout with Carmen Basilio in Toledo November 28.

New Style Boxing Glove To Appear In New York Rings

New York, (AP)—The new glove with a shorter thumb and additional padding on the side of the fist will become mandatory in New York state bouts on New Year's Day.

Bob Christenberry, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, said the commission feels the new gloves will cut down on thumbing and cause fewer cuts.

The additional padding does not increase the weight of the glove which remains eight ounces, but it increased the punching area from 16 square inches to 23 square inches. The padding decreases the space between thumb and fist.

Development

Many boxing men, including heavyweight champion "Rocky" Marciano, fight managers, doctors, promoters and trainers helped develop the new glove.

First fighters to use the gloves in the ring will be Lulu Perez and Dave Gallardo who meet, January 1 at Madison Square Garden.

Seven Clubs Pass Paige

Baltimore (AP) — Satchel Paige, a baseball star before some of his Baltimore Orioles teammates were born, has been passed up by other American League clubs for the $10,000 waiver price.

Long Time

Art Ehlers, Oriole general manager, said yesterday the venerable Negro righthander had been put up on waivers while Bill Veeck was running the club. That was when it was known as the St. Louis Browns and before the franchise was shifted to Baltimore.

Subs Worry West Virginia With Passing

Biloxi, Miss. (AP)—A team of substitutes using Georgia Tech plays completed passes with dismaying regularity yesterday, despite a penetrating wind, as West Virginia continued its Sugar Bowl drills.

Four string quarterback Jerry McInerney completed most of his tosses to Jack Rabbits, a little used sophomore halfback, and Joe Papetti, first string sophomore end. Papetti was switched to the Tech-style team to give the varsity stronger opposition.

Two Scrimmages

Coach Art "Pappy" Lewis said the squad would scrimmage twice today and then take Christmas day off. It will be the first scrimmage of the Mountaineers' stay in Biloxi.

Team physician Dr. Sam Morris said tackle Ralph Starkey, slightly injured in drills Tuesday, would return to action by Saturday.

Mueller Leads Giants

New York, (AP)—Don Mueller, who led the Giants with a .333 mark in 1953, was the top hitter during the team's tour of Japan. Mueller hit .382 on the trip.

Gardner Retires As League Boss

Dallas (AP) — J. Alvin Gardner, who guided the bustling Texas League through 24 years, resigned as its present yesterday and will step out when a successor is named at the January 9 meeting of the league in Dallas.

Head of a professional baseball league longer than any other person, Gardner said he was resigning because his personal business of drilling oil wells had grown to such proportions that he could no longer divide his time. He has two years left on his present contract.

Quits Too

Milton Price, who came into the league as secretary the same year Gardner became president—1929—also resigned. Price, who also became executive vice-president of the league in 1947, is associated in the oil business with Gardner.

John Reeves, former president of the Fort Worth club, who is an attorney, was most prominently mentioned as Gardner's successor.

Collegiate Basketball

Dayton 75, Toledo 64.
Iona 82, Queens (N.Y.) 54.
Minnesota 91, Marquette 73.
Oklahoma A&M 52, USC 49.

Hockey Scores

National League
New York 2, Detroit 1.
American League
Buffalo 3, Syracuse 3 (overtime).
International League
Toledo 5, Cincinnati 1.

Lull Hits Scholastic Cagers

Harrisburg, (AP)—Holiday time means invitational tournaments, benefit games, alumni contests and a short rest for some Pennsylvania scholastic basketball teams.

It also brings to an end a month of non-league competition preparatory to the opening of conference warfare the first week of January.

Three Circuits

Only three major circuits of the state have opened the new campaign during December, one just Tuesday night. Bloomsburg, defending champion of the 10-team Susquehanna League began conference play with a 71-50 win over Treverton. It was Bloomsburg's fourth victory of the year against two losses.

In other league action Mahanoy Twp. licked Ashland, defending champ, and Shenandoah beat West Mahanoy Twp., to remain tied atop the North Schuylkill League with identical 3-0 records. Mahanoy Township's win was the club's seventh straight of the year and stopped Ashland's six-game skein in a game that could decide first half honors.

Headline Derby Day

Hallandale, Fla., (AP)—The "Parade of States" again will headline Florida Derby Day at Gulfstream Park March 20. All 48 states are represented in the colorful parade of flags carried by gayly garbed boys and girls on horseback.

Scholastic Basketball

Whitehall 71, Alumni 64.
Nazareth 63, Phillipsburg 50.
Scranton Prep 70, Laurel Hill 69.
Coal Twp. 69, Freeland MMI 61.

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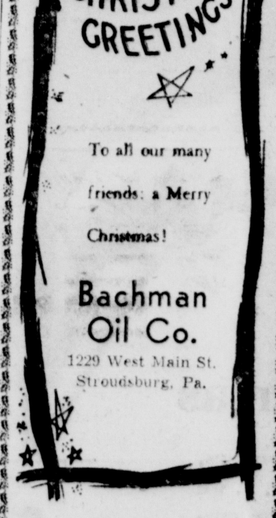
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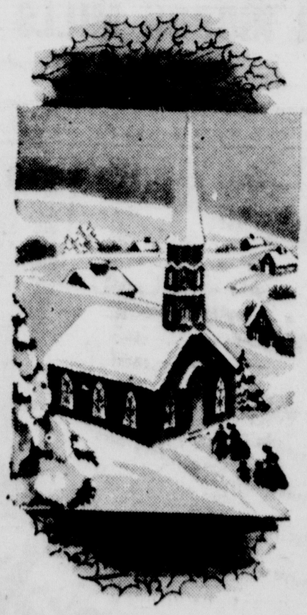
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White Sox Lead Junior Loop In Fielding

New York, (AP)—The Chicago White Sox, seeking to improve on their third place finish of last season, can concentrate on bolstering their batting and pitching for 1954. They're already tops defensively.

For the second straight year, official fielding averages disclosed yesterday, the Chisox led the American League with a collective .980 mark. Three teams, Cleveland, New York and Washington, tied for second with .979 each.

Chicago also captured a major portion of the individual honors, contributing shortstop "Chico" Carrasquel, catcher Sherm Lollar and outfielder Sam Mele to the league's premier defensive squad.

Other Leaders

Others who led at their positions were first baseman Bill Glynn of Cleveland, second baseman Bobby Avila, also of the Indians, and third baseman George Kell of the Boston Red Sox. Gene Woodling of the Yankees was tied with Mele among the outfielders, with Jim Delsing of Detroit and New York's "Hank" Bauer also well up among the top men.

Carrasquel, 25-year-old Venezuelan, made only 18 errors in 758 chances for a .976 average. He edged Cleveland's George Strickland with .974 and Harvey Kuenn of Detroit with .973.

Lollar, who won out over "Yogi" Berra of the Yankees and Boston's Sammy White, paced the catchers with a .994 mark, on three errors in 524 chances. Berra, White and Matt Batts of Detroit fielded .986 apiece.

Mele and Woodling each committed only one miscue, for .996 but the Yankee leftfielder accepted 19 more chances. Delsing and Bauer had .992.

Shares Duties

Glynn, who shares first base duties at Cleveland with Luke Easter, had a .993 defensive average, one point higher than Mickey Vernon of Washington.

Avila won in another close one, showing a .986 figure to .985 for Billy Martin, the Yankees' fiery second sacker. Nelson Fox of the White Sox was third at .983.

Long an American League standout, Kell easily triumphed among the third basemen, posting a .972 average to .965 for Washington's Eddie Yost. Al Rosen of Cleveland, the circuit's most valuable player, was third at .964.

Of the 40 pitchers fielding 1.000, Bob Porterfield of the Senators accepted the most chances, 66.

Graham Tops All-Pro Vote

By Frank Eck

New York, (AP)—Eleven of the best 22 players in professional football will clash in Briggs Stadium, Detroit, Sunday when the Detroit Lions defend their National League championships against the Cleveland Browns.

At least that's the consensus among 48 Associated Press member paper sports writers and AP staffers who voted for the 11th annual AP All-Pro team announced yesterday.

The Browns placed six men on the two-platoon squad and the Lions five.

Browns voted to the team following the completion of a 12-week season were Quarterback Otto Graham, Center Frank Gatski, Tackle Lou Groza on offense, End Len Ford, Guard Bill Willis and Halfback Tommy Thompson on defense.

Lions named to the mythical squad were Halfback Doak Walker, Guards Lou Creekmur and Dick Stanfel on offense, and Guard Les Bingaman and Safety Jack Christiansen on defense.

Others chosen for the offensive team were Ends Pete Pihos of the Philadelphia Eagles and Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch of the Los Angeles Rams; Tackle George Connor of the Chicago Bears and Fullback Joe Perry and Halfback Hugh McElhenney of the San Francisco 49ers.

Filling out the defensive unit were Tackles Arnie Weinmeister of the New York Giants and Leo Nomellini of the 49ers; End Andy Robustelli and Linebacker Don Paul of the Rams; Linebacker Charlie "Chuck" Bednarik of the Eagles and Halfback Tom Keane of the Baltimore Colts.

On the basis of the voting, Graham is pro football's number one player. The quarterback standby of the Browns since their inception back in 1946 averaged a fraction more than 10 yards each time he passed the pigskin. Graham, All-America at Northwestern in 1943, completed 167 of 258 passes for 2722 yards and 11 touchdowns. His completion mark of 64.7 is second only to Sammy Baugh's 1945 record of 70.3. Graham now has made All-Pro five times.

Graham was named quarterback on 47 of the 48 ballots.

Perry, Negro fullback who led the National Football League's ground gainers, was the second best vote getter. He was named for the All-Pro on 44 ballots. Perry gained 1018 yards in 192 attempts for 5.3 average. His total was second to the record 1146 yards gained in 1949 by the Eagles' Steve Van Buren.

Other top vote getters were Pihos and Ford, each with 40, Weinmeister with 39 and Connor with 38.

Pihos paced the circuit in catching passes (63) and in yards gained (1049). He scored 10 touchdowns.

Weinmeister has made the All-Pro five times in succession. Connor, 1946 Notre Dame All-America, made All-Pro for the fourth straight year. Connor was the only one from Chicago's two-team city to make the team.

Bednarik, like Connor, has made All-Pro four straight years.

Besides Graham and Connor, other All-Americas on the All-Pro are Walker (SMU, 1947-48-49), Bednarik (Pennsylvania, 1947-48, Nomellini (Minnesota, 1948) and McElhenney (Washington, 1951).

The Washington Redskins, Green Bay Packers, Pittsburgh Steelers and Chicago Cardinals failed to place men on the squad. However, Green Bay's John Martinkovic was highly regarded in Milwaukee and Chicago but nationally Ford and Robustelli beat out the Packers great defensive end.

Clayton Tonnemaker, Minnesota's 1949 All-America center, received solid support in Milwaukee and was voted on ballots from five other cities but the big Packer linebacker was outpolled by Bednarik and Paul.

Gene Brito and Charlie Justice were Washington's best vote getters while Pittsburgh's Elbie Nickel and Dale Dodrill also were well supported. Charlie Trippi was the Cardinals' star.

Defense

ENDS: Larry Brink, Rams; Gene Brito, Redskins; John Martinkovic, Packers; Bill McPeake, Redskins; Charlie Powell, 49ers; Ed Sprinkle, Bears; Norman Willey, Eagles.

TACKLES: Dave Hanner, Packers; Mike Jarmoluk, Eagles; Paul Lipscomb, Redskins; Thurman McGraw, Lions; Vic Sears, Eagles; Ernie Stautner, Steelers; Charlie Toogood, Rams.

GUARDS: Alex Agase, Colts; Dale Dodrill, Steelers; Frank Kilroy, Eagles; Walt Matuszak, Steelers; Art Michalik, 49ers; Stan West, Rams.

LINEBACKERS: Hardy Brown, 49ers; Chuck Drazzenovich, Redskins; Clayton Tonnemaker, Packers.

HALFBACKS: Don Doll, Redskins; Frank Gifford, Giants; Don Kindt, Bears; Warren Lahr, Browns; Dick Lane, Rams; Yale Lary, Lions; Bert Rechichar, Colts.

SAFETY: Al Carmichael, Packers; Jim David, Lions; Ken Gorgal, Browns; Woodley Lewis, Rams; Emlen Tunnell, Giants.

Offense

ENDS: Cloyce Box, Lions; Darrell Brewster, Browns; Leon Hart, Lions; Bill Howton, Packers; Dante Lavelli, Browns; Elbie Nickel, Steelers; Gordon Soltau, 49ers; Don Stonesifer, Cards.

TACKLES: Nick Bolkovac, Steelers; Gus Cifelli, Packers; Tom Dahms, Rams; Ken Snyder, Eagles; Oliver Spencer, Lions; Frank Wydo, Eagles.

GUARDS: Dick Barwegan, Colts; Bruno Banducci, 49ers; Abe Gibron, Browns; John Hock, Rams; Jim Martin, Lions.

CENTERS: Ken Farragut, Eagles; Bill Johnson, 49ers; Bill Walsh, Steelers.

BACKS: Lynn Chandnois, Steelers; Fred Cone, Packers; Bob Hoernschmeyer, Lions; Harry Jagade, Browns; Charlie Justice, Redskins; Bobby Layne, Lions; John Olszewski, Cards; Babe Parilli, Packers; Volney Quinlan, Rams; Ray Renfro, Browns; Bill Reynolds, Fran Rogel, Steelers; George Taliaferro, Colts; Bob Thomason, Eagles; Y. A. Tittle, 49ers; Dan Towler, Rams; Charlie Trippi, Cards; Norman Van Brocklin, Rams.

Detroit Coach Holds Hex Over Browns

Detroit, (AP)—What is the strange hex which Coach "Buddy" Parker of the Detroit Lions holds over Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns?

"Darned if I know," Parker said yesterday, "but I hope it continues for at least one more game."

Brown is the most successful coach in the history of pro football—except when it comes to playing teams coached by Parker. Then it's another story.

These masterminds have tangled six times. Parker has whipped Brown's teams five times, with one game ending in a tie.

Brown gets his seventh—and perhaps most important—crack at Parker Sunday when the Browns and Lions meet in Briggs Stadium for the National Football League championship.

Odds

The oddsmakers say Brown will do it this time. They favor Cleveland by five and one-half points.

But Brown will have to break the Parker hex which has stretched over three seasons.

Parker took over as Lion head coach in 1951 and one of his first victories was a 21-20 decision over Cleveland in an exhibition game.

Last year, Parker topped Brown three times—28-21 in an exhibition game; 17-6 in a regular season game, and 17-7 in the NFL title game. That last one hurt.

Then, as if to rub it in, Parker's western division All-Stars topped Brown's Eastern Division stars, 27-7, in the annual Pro-Bowl Game in January.

The teams met last September in an exhibition game, with the Browns earning a 24-24 tie. They outplayed Detroit most of the way but had to settle for a tie when Detroit rallied in the final quarter.

Life of Riley

By JIM RILEY
Sports Editor

There was a lot of laughing and good natured kidding connected with the first two of three basketball games played at Stroudsburg High on Tuesday. It was funny to see past stars come back into action for one night as did the Old Timers and Stroudsburg High Faculty, but it's the type of fun that also has its serious side. It takes a lot of work and requires a lot of time and fortitude for some of the former stars to make return appearances on the hardwood.

The older players, on both the Old Timers and Faculty teams, give of their time and ability with only one thought in mind, the furtherance of athletics at Stroudsburg High School, through the Varsity "S" Club. All proceeds from Tuesday's affair went to the Alumni Varsity "S" organization and it will be used to partially cover the cost of the annual Spring banquet, at which time all Stroudsburg High lettermen of the present school year will be honored.

Unofficial reports making the rounds of the gymnasium on Tuesday indicated that the Varsity "S" club at that time had collected $140 for tickets sold and expected to clear something like $200 when all ticket receipts were turned into the club. It does one's heart good to see adults interested enough in the youth of the area to give of their physical and mental ability in order to see that the athletic careers of the kids are furthered. The Varsity "S" club has done a great deal to further athletics in its short history.

We laughted and kidded the various older players during the course of the game and even after, but actually the aches and pains that many suffered after the contest weren't exactly laughable. Each quarter was cut to five minutes and the two teams managed to play out the four required periods to a 16-16 deadlock. I hope the Stroudsburg High athletes will remember the effort and time that goes into one of the Spring banquets. I also hope the youngsters never stop appreciating the Spring dinner made possible by the Varsity "S" Club. In the past this Spring banquet has been a huge success.

Members of the Alumni in return want only two things from the Stroudsburg High athletes. First they want the youngsters to give their very best in every athletic event and secondly they want each athlete to earn the best marks possible in his scholastic subjects. I'm certain the kids will do all in their power to live up to both expectations of the Alumni. The Alumni girls who came back to play the high school lassies in the initial encounter are also to be congratulated for playing a large part in the money making basketball venture.

John DeVivo, trainer for the Stroudsburg High football squad, claimed to be the oldest of the Old Timers, who labored under the team name of Downtown Coaches. T. Manning "Cap" Curtis, former football and basketball mentor at Stroudsburg High and now athletic director at the same school, officiated in the Old Timers game and then came back to coach the Alumni in the main event. The crowd at Tuesday's program was one of the largest at the W. Main St. gymnasium in the past two years, with the exception of a Stroudsburg-East Stroudsburg clash.

A couple more performances such as the basketball Mountaineers have turned in of late will bring the big crowds back to the Stroudsburg High hardwood once again. The gymnasium has a "new look" and the team appears to be developing by leaps and bounds and the combination should draw the paying customers. In conclusion it's only proper to wish East Stroudsburg High good luck in the Lehigh Valley League Invitation Basketball Tournament. We'll see you in about a week, after a short vacation, but before leaving I would like to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Eagles Reward Trimble With New Contract

By Ralph Bernstein

Philadelphia (AP)—Big Jim Trimble was a busy man yesterday. He rushed his wife to the hospital to await delivery of their fifth heir, and then hurried to the office of the Philadelphia Eagles for his Christmas present — a new three year contract as head coach.

Trimble, who took over the head coaching job during the 1952 preseason training grind when Wayne Millner quit because of ill health, has been working on one year contracts. He directed the Eagles to second place in the National Football League's Eastern Division both last year and in 1953.

Youngest Mentor

The 35-year-old Trimble, youngest coach in the pro league, set himself in solid with the 100 "brothers" who own the Eagles when his team walloped the Eastern Division champion Cleveland Browns 42-27 in the season's finale. In fact, Trimble's knack of splitting even with Coach Paul Brown's Browns, has endeared him to Eagles' followers. The Eagles and Browns have split home and home series in the past two years.

Trimble was a comparative unknown football coach and athletic director at Wichita University three years ago. The late "Bo" McMillin brought him to Philadelphia as an assistant Eagles coach in 1951. After McMillin died, Millner took over the top job only to resign unexpectedly in September, 1952. Enter Trimble, who took a squad consigned to the cellar and came within a single game of tying for the divisional title.

Terms for Trimble's three year pact were not disclosed but "Big Jim" expressed himself as a "happy fellow." It is believed he will receive between $15,000 and $20,000 a season.

Trimble is a native of McKeesport, Pa.

Rio Grande Trips Wake Forest, 67-65

Raleigh, N. C. (AP) — Rio Grande put on a whirlwind finish, scoring six points in the last 29 seconds, to defeat Wake Forest, 67-65, in basketball before 8,000 in Reynolds Coliseum last night.

Two Steals

Twice little Wyne "Wonder" Wiseman stole the ball and made each steal good for a layup during those frantic closing seconds. Then just before the whistle "Bevo" Francis made a jump shot from the foul circle to win the game. Francis scored 32 points.

Palmer To Quit Football

Cleveland, (AP)—Tackle Derrell Palmer told Coach Paul Brown yesterday he was retiring from professional football after he plays for the Cleveland Browns in the championship game at Detroit Sunday.

No Job

Palmer, 31, is in his fifth year with the Browns, who got him in a trade with the New York Yankees of the old All-American Conference following the 1948 season. He was with the Yankees three seasons, the last two as captain.

The former Texas Christian star said he wants to get into coaching, but as yet has no specific job lined up.

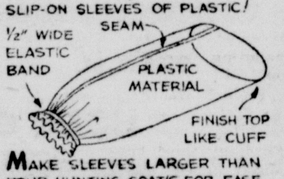
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One Game Scheduled

Only one Blue Mountain League basketball game will be played during the Christmas holidays. This tussle, listed for next Monday, will send the Stroudsburg Poconos against Hackettstown, on the latter's home floor, at 8 p.m.

Big Lines To Protect Backs

Miami, Fla. (AP) — North and South backs will have the protection and assistance of big lines of near-equal strength in the Shrine's annual college all-star football game Christmas night.

Weights

From end to end, the South forewall, anchored by All America guard Crawford Mims of Mississippi, averages 206 pounds per man. The North line, which includes three Notre Dame stars, hits 205.

Ithaca Ready For Mat Foes

Ithaca, N. Y.—Ithaca College's veteran wrestling team, winner of eight of nine matches last year, faces a stronger schedule for the current season. West Chester, State Teachers and the University of Buffalo replace Queens College of Canada and Champlain on the Bombers' schedule.

Third Season

The Ithacans, coached for their third season by Herbert Broadwell, will at Waynesburg College (Pa.) on January 9. Waynesburg, a perennial power in matdom, defeated Ithaca here 19-12 last year for Ithaca's only loss. The Bombers will also tackle Wilkes, Rochester Tech, Alfred, Lock Haven, East Stroudsburg, and Cortland during the season.



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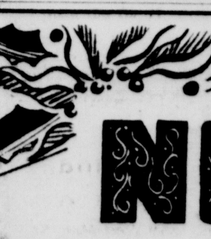
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Kiwanis Club Plays Host To Children

The annual Christmas party for tiddies sponsored by Stroudsburg Kiwanis Club was held at the Penn-Stroud Hotel yesterday afternoon, with approximately 50 children from various sections of the community special guests.

Alan W. Keiper, chairman of the boys' and girls' work committee, was in charge of arrangements. Club members furnished transportation for the youngsters and also looked after their comfort at the turkey dinner served.

Other members of the committee who looked after various details were: Russell Harmon, Ray Price Jr., James H. Groner, Robert R. Hellman, Max D. Stadfeld, Loring Cramer, Walter H. Dreher and Charles F. Grace.

Tommy Cullen led in the singing of carols and other songs, in which the youngsters took an active part.

Jimmy Johnson, of Allentown, magician and operator of a bird school, furnished the entertainment, using tricks of particular interest to the youngsters.

Johnson also put four trained doves through various stunts.

Santa Claus distributed toys to the special guests. He also passed out gifts to officers of the club and the waitresses of the hotel.

President Parke W. Kunkle introduced Paul Peck, of Gardenfield, N. J., and Harry M. Albert, of Stroudsburg, as guests.

Sends Greetings

Washington (AP)—President Eisenhower, as their honorary leader, has sent Christmas greetings to the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers of America.



CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KIDDIES—Santa Claus is shown distributing toys to the 50 children who were special guests at annual event of the Kiwanis Club at yesterday's meeting at the Penn Stroud Hotel. (Daily Record Photo)

Delaware Water Gap

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Tuesday Robert Kaiser began his duties as a bridge policeman in one of the toll booths of the new Water Gap bridge. Richard Carlton will begin his duties next week.

The community tree near the fire hall has been decorated and lighted and makes a fine showing on Main Street. Waring Enterprises have a lighted tree above their front doorway.

Several women of the Presbyterian Church have been kept busy making Christmas cookies to fill orders sent in to the church.

Christmas Day will mark the 33rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hauser. Mr. Hauser is justice of the peace here. It is also the wedding anniversary of former Gap residents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webster. Mr. Webster is program manager of WVPO.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gehm will arrive here Thursday from Camp Eustis, Va., to spend Christmas with Mr. Gehm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gehm.

Elam Gray, who is employed at Wyckoff's Department Store, has been confined to his home the past few days because of a strained ligament in his back.

Congregations Plan Services

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special carol service at Skytop tonight at 8:30.

At Mountainhome Methodist Church a Christmas service from 11:15 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. will feature the meditation "The Star Glows" by Rev. Harold MacMurray. Tomorrow at 4 an hour-long musicale is scheduled for the church and at 7:30 p.m. the first showing of the living Nativity will occur in a small building erected near the church.

A Christmas story entitled "Babuska" will be told by Rev. Edgar Moore in Canadensis Methodist Church tonight at the 11 o'clock candlelighting and carol service.

Tonight at 7:30 the Trachsville choir of Pleasant Valley Parish, Evangelical and Reformed Church will go caroling under the direction of Rev. Alton Albright.

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Your friend,
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Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl and I am 10 years old. I am in the 5th grade. I have two brothers, one is five years old and one is 2. I would like a bike and one of my brothers wants a train and the other wants some cars, oh, Santa Claus, will you please fill out stockings up with candy and nuts. Merry Xmas.
Your friend,
JUDY ROBACKER

Mountainhome

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a train, new bike, 22 rifle, ski poles, B-B gun and a pair of ski boots. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
DAVID SHALLER
P.S. Is Rudolph all right?

Mountainhome

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope to get a pair of skates. I hope you will fill my stocking with candy, nuts and lots of things. Thank you.
Your little friend,
JUDY ROBACKER

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of skiis and a pair of skates, too. I want a shoe shine box and a lariat for in the summer time. Thank you.
Your friend,
VAUGHN GRAVEL

E. Stroudsburg

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to let you know what I would like for Christmas. I would like a pair of cowboy boots size 7 and a gun and holster, a couple of trucks and a walkie talkie, also some games and anything else you would like to bring me.
Your loving friend,
MICKEY PERFETTI
104 N. Courtland St.

East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want an telephone operator set, glass dishes, doll, rollerskates, silverware set, formula set, and a doll house.
By brother Dick wants a basketball. Bill wants a printing press.
There will be cookies and coffee for you when you come Christmas Eve. Your little friend,
ELAINE KYMER.

Blakeslee, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a pocketbook for Mother. And a hat I would like and some Christmas balls, for the tree. Your friend
ELLEN ECKLEY



There's nothing half-way about our wishes for your Merry Christmas!

H. Ray Saunders
OFFICE SUPPLIES
724 Main Street
Stroudsburg



In the spirit of friendship and good will that is Christmas . . . we thank our many customers for their continued patronage! To all, our sincere wishes for holiday joy!

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May this Christmas day be lighted with extra joy for you . . . And may your favorite dreaming, every bit come true!

C. R. SETZER
PLUMBER
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O, come all ye faithful . . .

May the peace and happiness symbolized by the Star of Christmas remain with you throughout the Holiday Season.

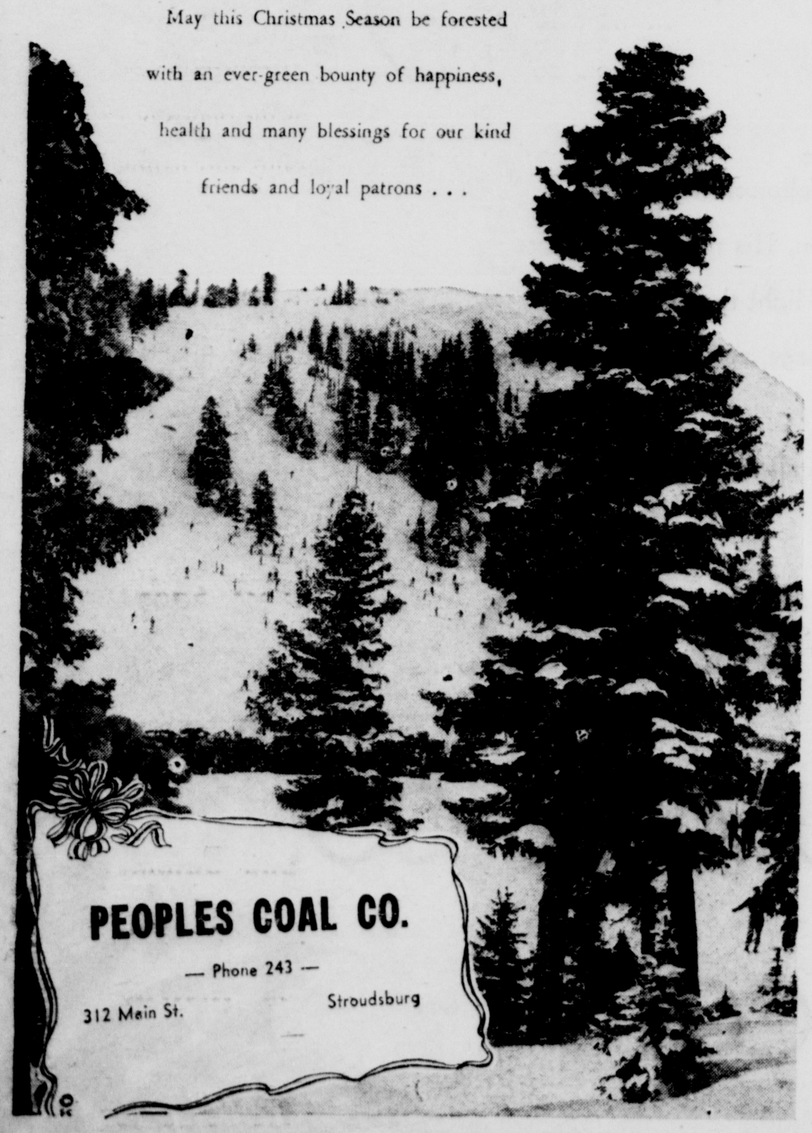
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22 So. 7th St. — Stroudsburg

"The Tops"



Merry Christmas

May this Christmas Season be forested with an ever-green bounty of happiness, health and many blessings for our kind friends and loyal patrons . . .



PEOPLES COAL CO.
— Phone 243 —
312 Main St. — Stroudsburg

From out each little hamlet
And from every countryside,
May cheer and real enjoyment
Mark this Happy Christmastide.

HEARTY GREETINGS From These Business People of Barrett Township

THE GRIFFIN SHOP
Canadensis

LESLIE W. HAY
Canadensis

POCONO GAS COMPANY
Cresco

JAMES E. WALTER
Mountainhome

CHAS. J. VOGT & SONS
Mountainhome

LEWIS' FOOD MARKET
Mountainhome

TALMAGE - CHEVROLET
Canadensis

FIABANE & HECKMAN
Canadensis

LEON BRUSH
Canadensis

TILLMAN C. HAWK & SON
Cresco

DOM & PHIL'S DINER
Mountainhome

POCONO SPORT SHOP
Mountainhome

MOUNTAIN RUG & CARPET CO.
Canadensis

MOUNTAIN CLEANERS
Canadensis

Letters To Santa Claus:

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some doll clothes and a toy piano and a toy poodle. I am 7 years and I am in second grade.
Love,
CATHY O'MERLE

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and in second grade. For Christmas I want logs to make houses, electric train, and a play double barrel shotgun. Thank you, Santa Claus,
Your friend,
CHARLES SEESE

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me these toys: a walking doll and a Amsco doll-E-Bath and a Kidd-E-Nurse Set and a Kidd-E-Kitchen and a doll-E-Feeder. Thank you. Have a good Christmas, Santa. I am 7½ years old and in grade 2, Barrett School.
JOYCE RUTH BENDER

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
This is what I want for Christmas: a big truck and a old western town. I live in Barrett Township, grade 2.
Your friend,
RICHARD DELUCA

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me these toys: I want a walking doll and Amsco toys, Toni doll and nurse's kit, Tiny Tear doll. I will try to be a good girl.
Thank you, Santa,
DONNA FULMER
Grade 2, Barrett School

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a chemistry set, an airplane with motor, little car with motor, and a canary bird. For my sister a walking doll. I am in second grade. Love,
CONRAD SERFAS, JR.

E. Stroudsburg

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old and go to kindergarten and have been a good girl. I would like you to bring me some play money, a cosmetic set, pocketbook and a cow girl suit and would you leave me a pair of baton boots up at my grannies. Don't forget to bring back my train and anything else you might have. Don't forget my brother and Mommy and Daddy. I will leave you something to eat on the table and wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your little girl,
KALE MARIE MILLER
448 N. Courtland St.

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you for the guns that I got last year. I don't want anything this year.
Your friend,
CHARLES H. ENGLERT

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a book, some jewelry, a pair of shoe skates, a pair of ice skates, and a Girl Scout uniform. Thank you.
Your friend,
KATHY GRAVEL

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a bike, B-B gun, and a pocket knife. Thank you, Santa.
Your friend,
FRED ALBERT

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a jig saw, a gun, a pair of skates, some books, a hunting knife and some parts for my train. Thank you, Santa.
Your friend,
PATRICK BROWN

Barrett

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the 5th grade and 10 years old. For Christmas I would like number oil paints, roller skates, and skiis. Thank you for the toys I got last year. They were nice and I did enjoy them very much. Hope you don't get sick.
Your friend,
ANNE LARKIN

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Marianna Stirr. I am ten years old. For Christmas I would like a new pair of roller skates, ice skates, a few more games, some more books, and a new pair of skiis. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
MARIANNA STIRR

Dutch Hill Road

P.S. I will be waiting for you. Watch when you come down the chimney.

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a wallet, some story books, and a Bible. My name is Laurene Mikels, I am 10 years old. I go to Barrett School. I am in the 5th grade. Thank you very much, Santa.
Your friend,
LAURENE MIKELS

Barrett School

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you! Fine I hope. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a diesel engine, a log set and a ball bat. You tell your Brownies to make a lot of toys.
Your friend,
LARRY VARVEL
P.S. I want to thank you very much.

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
I am ten years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baton, and a nurse kit. Thank you.
Your friend,
SHARON FRASIER

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a clarinet, a suitcase, a wallet, a game of Sorry, Monopoly, Parchessi, Tell It To The Judge, checkers and Uncle Wiggly. Please bring me a book of Black Beauty, and Kit Carson, also a watch for Christmas. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
BARBARA JANE BUSH

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please bring me a gun, a new belt, a new bicycle wheel, an inner tube, a new train and a new tracks? Thank you, Santa.
Your friend,
CLARK SMITH

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a B-B gun and a sled for Christmas. Thank you.
Your friend,
BILLY SEESE

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of slipper socks, ring, hankies, pants, old time cars, socks, basketball, pajamas, sweater and shirts? Will you please bring my mother a sweater and slip? Will you bring my father a pair of rubbers and socks? Thank you, Santa.
Your friend,
JAMES McCLEARY

Buck Hill Falls

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a TV set for Christmas. I also would like a couple of games, an English bike and an aircraft control unit. Thank you.
Your friend,
STEVE BOONE

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Constance Vogt and I'm 10 years of age. I would like a pair of skates, a pair of skiis, rubbers, raincoat, and an umbrella for Christmas. Be careful when you come down the chimney. I'll be waiting for you. Don't forget to bring something for my sister. Thank you.
Your friend,
CONSTANCE VOGT

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a 30-30 rifle and a 20 gauge shotgun for Christmas. Thank you.
Your friend,
SAMMY JONES

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like some more parts to my train, a gun, a pair of pants, a pair of skates, a baseball glove, and some shirts. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
MICHAEL CAPRIOLI

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Please bring me a pocketbook, a ring, a dress, and a necklace for Christmas. I was very happy with the things I got last year. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
RUTH PRICE

Barrett School

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of skates, sekiis, cowboy boots and wallet. Thank you.
Your friend,
LEO SMITH

Mountainhome

Dear Santa Claus:
For Chirstmas I would like a pair of roller skates and a suitcase. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
KATHI RAVELLI

Barrett School

Dear Santa Claus:
M yname is Edna Clark. Please bring me a watch, necklace, bracelet and ring for Christmas. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
EDNA CLARK
P.S. Don't forget my brother and sisters.

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I wish you would bring me a little live puppy. I want a puppy because we have 4 cats at home. I also want a new pair of ice skates, size 4 with bells on the toes. I would like a book that has pictures and stories of horses. I would like to add a B-B gun. Thank you very much Santa.
Your pal,
KATHLEEN MAZURIK
P.S. I also want a pair of ski boots. Thank you again.

Advertise in The Daily Record.



It's Christmas!

No Christmas would be complete for us without an expression of the warm feeling that we have for our many lopal and appreciative friends. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

BARHIGHT'S TIRE CENTER
100 Park Ave. Stroudsburg

Merry Christmas

A firm like ours could not exist without such friends as you. So once again we pledge our best in everything we do---



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merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year
. . . may your holiday celebration be filled with much gaiety and happiness
Stroudsburg Auto Body Works
GARGONE BROS.
William St. — Phone 133 — Stroudsburg



from The Top of the Poconos

Holiday Wishes

The blessings of friendship and loyalty are the very essence of the Spirit of Christmas . . . and so, at this joyous and heartwarming season we want to wish all of our many friends the richest of life's treasures—peace, good health and happiness.

from these merchants of Mt. Pocono, Pa.

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Brock's Pharmacy
Platt's Gift Shop
Vincent April Camera Shop
Johnnie's Pocono Summit Inn
Murtaugh Beer Distributors

Letters To Santa Claus:

435 North 8th St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5½ years old and in the first grade at the Ramsey school. Here are a few things I would like you to bring me for Christmas. A doll with curlers, doll suit case, dishes, play typewriter, a cow girl suit and boots, new dress for Sunday school and a few beeks. I have a sister Jeanette, who is 3½ years old and she would like a batan, a dolly, a toy dog and some new books. Also a new pocketbook. We are very good girls and I hope we are not asking for too much. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Please trim our Xmas tree and leave us some nuts and candy. Thank you Santa Claus and have a very Merry Xmas. Your little friend,

LINDA PANSY
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tunnel train, rolly coaster, speedway, express, gun and holster set, "ring and buzz" switchboard set. Size 16 dress for my mother.

KENNY DAVIES

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a truck and a erector set and a little caterer, and a collar for tractor Mac. And a present for Boydie, and some seat covers for the car and a boat and trailer and car. Some boxing glaves and burning set. Thank you. Love

PHILT

44 Stofflet St.,

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 10 years old. For Christmas I would like a Ricky Jr. doll, some games and clothes, size 10, also some candy and nuts.

JEANETTE MILLER
Stroudsburg, Pa.

914 Fairview Ave.,

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old and I have a little sister Susan, who is 2½ years old. My mommy says we have been pretty good little girls. For Christmas I would like the following things: a dolly bathinette, a Rickey, Jr. doll, dolly bunk beds, paints, color books, colors, and a kitchen set. My little sister would like: Bonnie Braids walking doll, paints, color books and colors. Also anything else you think we would like. Thank you for remembering us, and we love you Santa.

Your little girl,
NANCY FISHER,
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Effort, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 9 years old and I have a little sister 6 years old. My name is Larry and my little sister's name is Sandra. I would like a freight trailer truck, a toy typewriter, a set of logs and a fix-it car. And if you can bring it a drum too. And my little sister would like a doll that looks like a baby, a doll house, a set of dishes, and a set of bricks, also if you could bring it a toy cash register. We are pretty good and will try to be better children. If you would like us to we will leave some milk and cake on the table for you. Also bring presents to other little boys and girls. Your little friends,

LARRY & SANDRA ALTEMOSE

R. D. 1, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little girl almost 5 years old. My Mommy is writing this letter for me. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a train, a doll named Flossy, a set of china dishes, gamse and a wrecker truck. Thank you Santa and you will find cookies and milk on our kitchen table.

MARIE SIPTROTH,
Box 75

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Peter Pan String Puppet, Walkie Talkies, Torpedo attack, helicopter, navy fighter.

RICKY

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a young gardener play set, navy fighter, helicopter, deluxe train.

BOBBY

East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a cowboy hat, a kerchief, a cowboy shirt, a holster with two guns and bullets, a pair of gray pants and bowboy boots. I would also like a pony and a strong box and a saddle bag. Also a saddle. Also an airplane, and a record player and some records to go with it. Cowboy gloves and spurs. Please bring my little sister something nice. Also remember my mommy and daddy. Thank you.

BILLY SHAPPS,
243 Washington St.

Canadensis, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would please like a metal jeep with 2 push buttons, a pair of cowboy boots with spure, and a pair of skiie. We will leave a snack on the kitchen table. Love,

DOUG SHOESMITH,
Seese Hil

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll, a toy sewing machine and a lunch box with a thermos bottle. And please remember all the other little boys and birls and my friends and playmate Doreen Weber. Your friend,

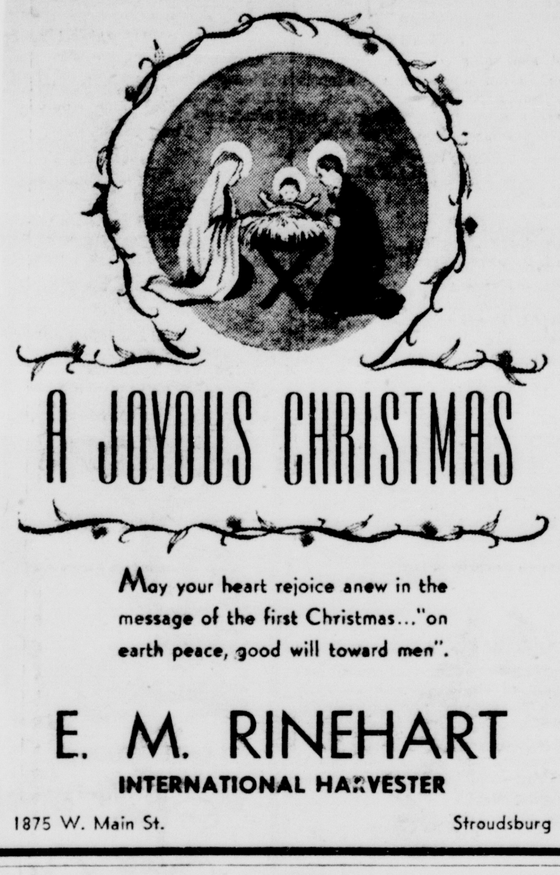
SUE SMOLENJAK,
1207 W. Main St.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Judy Ann Kresge. I am 9 years old and I am in 4th grade in Polk township high school. Please will you bring me a Smoky Bear and a watch for Christmas and do not forget my two brothers Dennis and Dale. A Little friend,

JUDY ANN KRESGE











In every sense of the word—be "Home for Christmas." Don't let a traffic accident rob your family of the joy of being together and happy this yuletide season. Drive carefully. Walk carefully. Make allowances for winter weather... added hours of darkness... heavy traffic... holiday crowds.

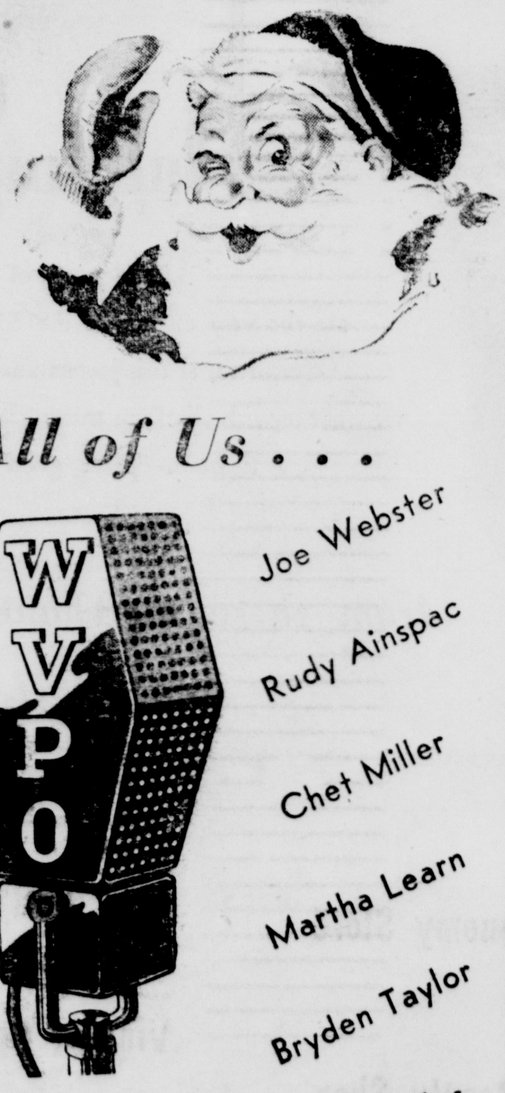
And may you—by your own care and behavior—make 1954 safer than any other year!

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The Daily Record

Letters To Santa Claus:

E. Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old and try hard in school. Please bring me a new doll and a grocery cart and a little refrigerator to keep my candy in and a washing machine. Thank you very much.

JOANN MILLER,
159 Sopher St.

E. Stroudsburg, R.D. 3

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy almost 6 years old and in first grade. I have been a good boy and I would like you to bring me some toys and clothes.

I would like you to leave a 2 wheel bicycle at my Nanna Possinger's. At my house I would like an army set, cowboy boots, a tow car, walkie talkie telephone set, and roller skates and some games.

Thank you Santa, and don't forget I moved to E. Stroudsburg RD 3. Love,

MICHAEL POSSINGER

East Stroudsburg

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl who will be four years old on Christmas Eve.

I would like you to bring me a doll house, a sewing machine and a trunk for my doll's clothes.

Don't forget to leave an extra present at my cousin Carter's house, too, because his birthday is on Christmas.

JAN LOUISE MILLER

Your friend,

489 N. Courtland St.

East Stroudsburg

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 8½ years old and have been a pretty good boy this year.

I would like you to bring me a football helmet, a space helmet and space suit and an electric football game.

Will you please fill a stocking for our dog Sandy?

Please remember all my cousins, Patsy, Carter, Kole, Susie and Loretta.

Thanks, your friend,

ERIC MILLER
489 N. Courtland St.

Tannersville

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy two years old and have tried to be good this year. I hope you will visit my house on Christmas Eve.

I would like a nice big truck, a car, a tractor, building blocks and a peg table.

I also like nuts, fruit and candy.

Please don't forget my big sister, my Mommy and Daddy.

Thank you very much, dear Santa. Lots of love,

JOEY RILEY

E. Stroudsburg

Dear Santa Claus:

Would you please give me something for Christmas, please.

TONY P. GALLAGHER
89 Prospect St.

East Stroudsburg

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have these things for Christmas: bike, walking doll, set of dishes, desk and a new pair of shoes.

Best of all I hope my grandmother will be better soon and out of the hospital before Christmas.

I am eight years old.

Best wishes,

JOYCE MILLER
W. 5th Street

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:

This is what I want for Christmas: a gun, a red hat, a basketball a spot light, a cowboy hat, a football, tables, a drum and a pencil case. I am 7½ years old and in Barrett School.

PETER PRELL

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tiny tears doll and bathinette, also some cowgirl boots and games. I am seven years old. I will try to be a good girl. Thank you, Santa, love,

CAROLE BRADY

Cresco

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, ball, new crayons, marbles, and a doll house. Thank you. I am in second grade. I live in Barrett Township.

Your little friend,

STEPHANIE ANN KINTZEL

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a ring and a knife, and a necklace and electric trains and a new box of colors and a pair of cowboy boots and a puppet. That is all I want for Christmas. I am seven years old. Thank you,

Your friend,

SALLY PRICE

Tannersville

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old and I hope you will visit my house on Christmas Eve.

I have been a good little girl during the past year and would like a nice little baby doll.

I don't want to ask for too much Santa, but if you think it is alright I would also like a cradle, a suitcase full of doll clothes and a feeding set for the baby doll.

Please don't forget my little brother and my Mommy and Daddy. All my love,

BARBARA RILEY

Buck Hill Falls

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Captain Video space suit, pencil, paint set, a traveloader, steam shovel, a roadbuilder, a sanitation truck, a mechanical tow truck, a big loading tractor, Mexican hat, dance record. I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade in school. Merry Christmas.

BOBBY HUGUENIN



Merry Christmas

A Very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year
To All of Our Customers
and Friends

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WHEN YOU SAY

"Merry Christmas"

BY TELEPHONE...



Happiest moments of the Holiday Season often come by telephone, when faraway family and friends are brought together by Long Distance.

This year, as in the past, we've made many special arrangements to handle the large volume of holiday calls. Operators will do their level best to help your calls go through quickly and smoothly, but even so there may be some delays, particularly on calls to remote points.

Whenever possible, give the operator the number of the telephone you wish to call. That way, she won't have to detour your call through Information, and you'll find that it will go through much faster.

To our customers everywhere, who depend on us every day in the year, we extend our heartiest wishes for a happy Holiday Season!

THE BELL TELEPHONE
COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA



It's our pleasure to wish you one of the jolliest Yuletides you've ever known.

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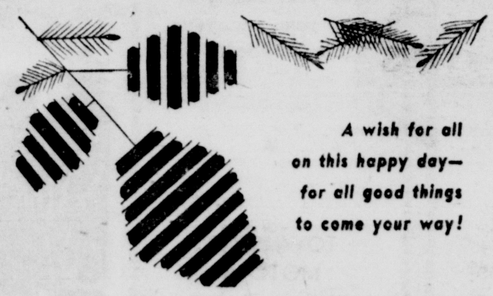
East Stroudsburg



May your Christmas be Merry
and your New Year prosperous.

Burt W. Sylvester

554 Main St. Stroudsburg



A wish for all on this happy day— for all good things to come your way!

L. F. TAYLOR

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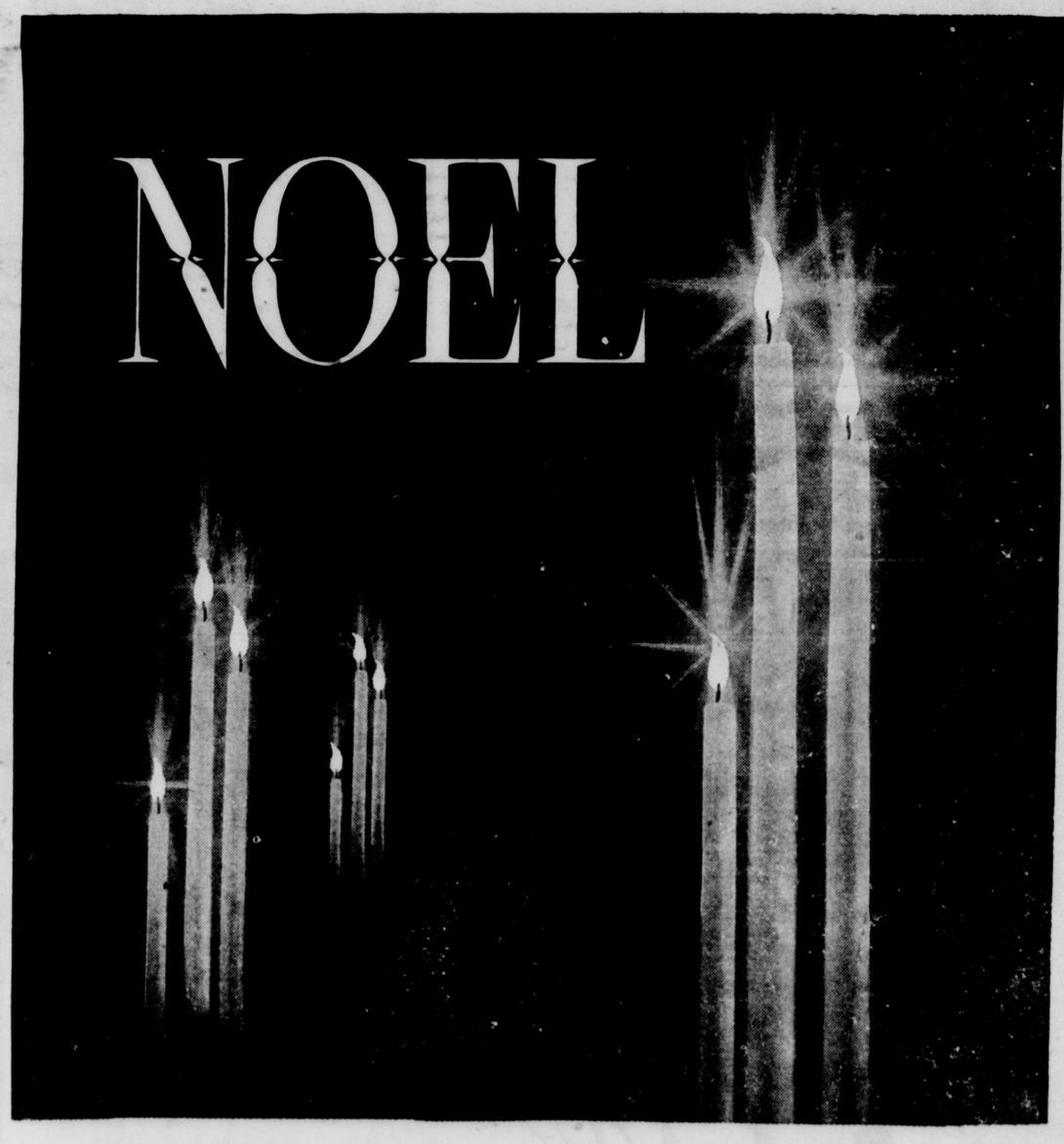
Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg

We, at Citizen's Gas, Wish Our Many Friends and Customers A Season of Happiness and --- May We Have The Pleasure of Serving Your Needs Even More Efficiently in The Coming Year.

Citizen's Gas Co.

SUBSIDIARY OF PENN-FUEL GAS, INC.

12 S. 7th St. Stroudsburg, Pa.



We say Merry Christmas to all our friends and to all the folks in this community.
And we take this opportunity to wish you and yours---
a holiday complete with happiness

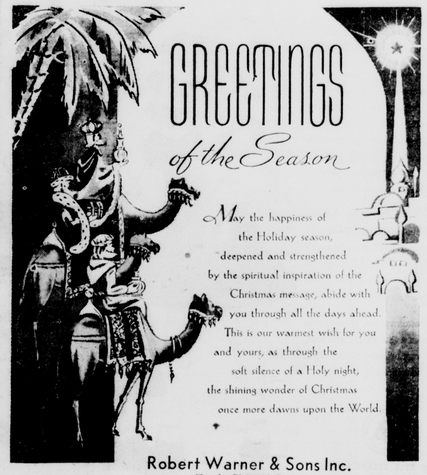
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STROUDSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS





GREETINGS of the Season

May the happiness of the Holiday season, deepened and strengthened by the spiritual inspiration of the Christmas message, abide with you through all the days ahead. This is our warmest wish for you and yours, as through the soft silence of a Holy night, the shining wonder of Christmas once more dawns upon the World.

Robert Warner & Sons Inc.
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894 N. 9th St. Stroudsburg



to our angels—you patrons who have made this year so pleasant . . . a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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May the peace of the season abide with you and yours throughout the joyous Holiday Season.

L. M. RAMSEY REALTOR
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Phone 2-45



Double the cheer and merriment to you this happy Yuletide season. May your every hour be filled with the joy of good fellowship.

MARSH'S GARAGE
123 No. Ninth Street
Stroudsburg, Pa.



That very special time o' year is here again — so, here's wishing you a good old-fashioned merry, merry Christmas!

Raymond Price, Inc.
FORD SALES & SERVICE
Cresco, Pa. Phone 4321

The merry bells ring in our equally merry wishes for your heart-warming Holiday Season, full of good will and good fellowship.



H. L. Sher
RELIABLE AUTO RADIATOR CO.
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Our dancing elf appears to say: "Enjoy a happy Holiday." May the season bring a wealth of cheer to stay with you throughout the year!

L. F. TAYLOR
Mt. Bethel, Pa.



We pray that peace on earth will rule supreme and the love of man for fellow man will fill our hearts.

DIETRICH BROS. AUTO CO.
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Here comes Santa with a big bag of Yuletide joys and our wishes for a very merry holiday to you and yours.

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Tannersville, Pa.



Here's a toast to a Holiday Season, full of joy and warmth. May your family be with you . . . your wishes fulfilled!

TOWNSEND MOTORS
325 N. Courtland St.
East Stroudsburg



As Yuletide draws near, may we send out good wishes to all our neighbors, their families and friends.

HAPPY HOUR BAR
Across 7th Street Bridge South Stroudsburg



Let us sing out our happy wishes for the merriest of Christmases.

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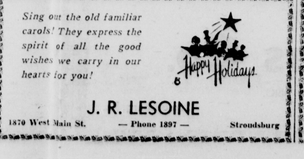
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Television Programs

New York Channels

7:00— 4 Today, Dave Garroway
7:36— 2 Give Us This Day
7:45— 2 Laughtime
8:00— 2 Ernie Kovacs
9:00— 2 M. Arlen
4 M. Amsterdam
9:30— 7 Dione Lucas
9:45— 2 News
10:00— 2 Arthur Godfrey Show
4 Ding Dong School
7 Film
10:30— 4 Glamour Girl
5 Chapel
10:45— 5 News
10:45— 4 Hawkins Falls
5 Lee Graham
7 Robert Alda
11:15— 4 Three Steps to Heaven
11:30— 2 Strike It Rich
4 The Bennetts
5 Kitchen Fare
12:00— 2 Play, "Valiant Lady"
4 Bride and Groom
5 Food for Thought
7 Time for Fun
12:15— 2 Love of Life
4 Herb Sheldon
12:30— 2 Search for Tomorrow
5 Movie Quiz
7 Showboat
12:45— 2 Guiding Light
1:00— 2 Journey Through Life
4 Josie's Kitchen
5 Claire Mann
7 Fashions in Sewing
13 News
1:05—13 A Woman's Work
1:30— 2 Garry Moore
4 Gene Rayburn
5 Ladies' Man
7 Maggi McNellis
1:45— 4 Jinx's Diary
11 Let's Go Places
2:00— 2 The Continental
7 Jerry Lester
11 Living Blackboard
13 Film
2:30— 2 Art Linkletter
4 Richard Willis
11 Film
2:55— 2 Weather
3:00— 2 Big Payoff
4 Kate Smith
5 Paul Dixon
7 Nancy Craig
Eloise McElhone
Christmas Party
3:20—13 News; weather
3:30— 2 Bob Crosby
7 Feminine Touch
Ted Steele
Ruth Roan
4:00— 2 Action in the Afternoon
4 Welcome Travelers
5 Documentary Film
7 Turn to a Friend
13 Western Roundup
4:30— 2 Film
4 On Your Account
5-9 News
7 Ern Westmore
4:35— 9 Music for You
4:45— 5 Roy Doty
9 Cooking Lady
5:00— 2-4-7 White House Christmas Tree Lighting, Persident Eisenhower
5 Saddle Scouts
9 Merry Mailman
11 Dance Time
13 Jr. Frolics
5:30— 2 Film
4 Howdy Doody
11 Cartoon Club
5:45— 5 Santa Claus
6:00— 2 News; sports
4 Cisco Kid
5 Magic Cottage
7 Rootie Kazootie
9-11-13 Film
6:15— 2 Film
7 Jolly Gene
6:30— 4 Faye and Skitch
5 Sense and Nonsense
7 Monica Lewis
6:40— 7 Les Paul, Mary Ford
6:45— 4 News
7 Bob and Ray
7:00— 4 It Seems Like Yesterday
5 Capt. Video
7 Dinner with Lisa
9 TV Edition
11 News; weather
13 Film
7:10— 7 Weather
7:15— 5 Marge and Jeff
7 John Daly
11 Sports, news
7:20— 9 News
7:25— 2 Weather
7:30— 2 News
4 Dinah Shore
5 Weather; news
7 Lone Ranger
9 Play, "Angel Street"
11 Film
7:45— 2 Jane Froman
Mrs. Anna Froman Hetzler
4 News
5 Wire Wheels
8:00— 2 Play, "Meet Mr. McNulty," Ray Milland
4 Groucho Marx
5 To Announce
7 Quick as a Flash
13 Women Wrestlers
8:30— 2 Play, "The Gift," Chas. Boyer, Maureen O'Sullivan
4 T-Men in Action
5 Broadway to Hollywood
7 Ray Bolger
8:45—13 News
8:55— 9-11 News
9:00— 2 Video Theater
"Something to Live For," Virginia Bruce
4 Dragnet
5 What's the Story?
7 Dr. I. Q.
9-11-13 Film
9:30— 2 Big Town
4 Play, "Ever Since the Day," Robert Stack, Audrey Totter
5 Film
7 Play, "A Christmas Carol," Noel Leslie, Valerie Cossart
10:00— 2 Playhouse, "David's Star of Bethlehem," Wm. Prince
4 Martin Kane
13 Play, "Christmas Junction"
10:30— 2 Place the Face
4 Foreign Intrigue, "In the Star of Ghiza"
5 Life With Elizabeth
7 Cuba Smith
9 High Tension "Mistletoe Racket"
13 Film
11:00— 2-4 News
5 Barry Gray
7 News; sports
11 Candlelight Service, Park Ave. Christian Church
11:10— 2 Sports
4 Weather; sports
11:15— 2 Christmas Eve Service, Washington Cathedral
5 Midnight Services, Chapel of the Intercession
7 Here's Morgan
11:20— 4 Steve Allen
11:30— 7 Story of Silent Night
13 Film
12:00— 4 Pontificial Midnight Mass, St. Patrick's N. Y. Cathedral
12:30— 2 Boys Town Christmas Morning Service

Philadelphia Channels

6:30— 3 Pat Landon
10 Variety
6:45— 3 Home, Garden, Farm
7:00— 3 Today, Dave Garroway
7:30—10 Film
8:00—10 Mister and Missus
8:30— 3 Let Skinner Do It
6 Allen Prescott
9:30—10 Cinderella Weekend
10:00— 3 Ding Dong School
10 Arthur Godfrey
10:20— 6 Operation Blackboard
10:45— 6 Four Women
11:00— 2 Hawkins Falls
6 Health Program
11:15— 3 Three Steps to Heaven
6 University of the Air
11:30— 3 The Bennetts
10 Strike It Rich
11:45— 3 Follow Your Heart
6 Christmas Carols
12:00— 3 Bride and Groom
10 Valiant Lady
12:15— 3 Uncle Pete
6 Stop, Look, Listen
10 Love o' Life
12:30—10 Search for Tomorrow
12:45— 3 Rex Trailer
10 Guiding Light
1:00— 3 Film
10 Shop 'n' Save
1:30—10 Garry Moore
2:00— 3 Geo. Skinner
6 Cooking Show
10 I'll Buy That
2:15— 6 Woman's Page
2:30— 3 Dione Lucas
10 Art Linkletter
2:45— 6 Bandstand
3:00— 3 Kate Smith
10 Fun and Fortune
3:30—10 Bob Crosby
4:00— 3 Welcome Travelers
10 Action in the Afternoon
4:30— 3 On Your Account
10 Jr. Hi Jinx
5:00— 3 Atom Squad
6 Quiz
10 Festival of Music
5:10— 6 Film
5:15— 3 Gabby Hayes
5:30— 3 Howdy Doody
10 Film
6:15— 6 Santa Claus
6:30— 6 Ramar of the Jungle
7:00— 3 News; sports
10 Cisco Kid
7:15— 6 News; weather
7:30— 3 Eddie Fisher
6 Stu Erwin
10 News
7:45— 3 News
10 Perry Como
8:00— 3 Dave Garroway
6 Ozzie and Harriet
10 Mama, Peggy Wood
8:30— 3 Life of Riley
6 Play, "Who Is Sylvia?"
10 Topper
9:00— 3 Big Story
6 Paul Hartman
10 Play, "The Baker of Barnbury," Robert Newton, Elsa Lanchester
9:30— 3 Play, "The Happy Headline"
6 Comeback Story
10 Our Miss Brooks
10:00— 3 All-Star Christmas Show
6 Chance of a Lifetime
10 My Friend Irma.

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Marie Wilson
10:30— 6 Down You Go
10 Death Valley Days
11:00— 3 Week in Sports
6 News
10 News; sports
11:15— 6 Crossroads
11:29— 3 Film
11:25—10 Columnist Corner
11:30—10 Film
11:45— 6 Film

Today's Radio Program

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7:15 News
7:20 Taylor Talks
7:45 News
7:50 Taylor Talks
8:00 Pinebrook Praises
8:30 News
8:35 Coffee Club
8:55 Hospital Notes
9:00 News
9:05 Coffee Club
9:15 Design for Living
9:30 Story of The Carols
9:45 Wyckoff Shopper
10:00 News
10:05 According to The Record
10:15 Bobby Westbrook
10:30 E. Stbg. Shopping Guide
10:45 Pop Concert Time
11:00 News
11:05 Want Ads of the Air
11:30 Slate Belt Christmas Shopping Guide
11:45 Christian Devotion
12:00 Luncheon Melodies
12:15 Local & World News
12:30 Sports Lineup
12:35 Piano Moods
12:45 Farm News
1:00 News
1:05 Meet Your Neighbor
2:00 News
2:05 Want Ads
2:30 Stbg. Xmas Shopping Guide
3:00 News
3:05 Club 810
3:45 Letters to Santa
4:00 News
4:05 Club 810
4:15 Local & World News
4:30 Sign Off

Friday's Program

7:15 News
7:20 Taylor Talks
7:45 News
7:50 Taylor Talks
8:00 Pinebrook Praises
8:30 News
8:35 Coffee Club
8:55 Hospital Notes
9:00 News
9:05 Coffee Club
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9:30 Story of The Carols
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11:55 Candle Shop
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7:00	6:00, Wake Up Easy,	News, H. Hennessey	News and Weather	Jack Sterling Show,
7:15	music, news and	John B. Gambling's	Bobby Sherwood	news, music and
7:30	weather, with	Musical Clock	News; Bobby	chatter
7:45	Allyn Edwards	7:55, Gabriel Heatter	Sherwood, cont'd	News, Harry Clark
8:00	" "	News, P. Robinson	News, C. McCarthy	News Roundup
8:15	" "	Breakfast with	The Fitzgeralds—	Bob Haymes Show,
8:30	Jinx Falkenburg &	Dorothy and Dick	Ed and Pegeen	musical variety
8:45	Tex McCrary—	Kollmar	" "	" "
9:00	guest and	News, H. Hennessey	Breakfast Club, with	This Is New York,
9:15	interview	John B. Gambling	Don McNeill,	with Bill Leonard
9:30	News; Jim Coy, with	The McCanns at	Sam Cowling,	Joan Edwards, with
9:45	his records	House	variety show	songs and stories
10:00	Welcome Travelers,	News, H. Gladstone	My True Story	Arthur Godfrey Time
10:15	Tommy Bartlett	Martha Deane, with	10:25, Whispering	Tony Marvin,
10:30	Bob Hope Show	interviews and	Streets, drama	The Mariners,
10:45	Break the Bank	commentary	When a Girl Marries	Marion Marlowe,
11:00	Strike It Rich,	Ladies Fair,	Modern Romances	Janette Davis,
11:15	with Warren Hull	variety show	Paging the Judge	Frank Parker
11:30	Phrase That Pays	Queen for a Day,	Double or Nothing,	Make Up Your Mind,
11:45	Stan Freeman Show	Jack Bailey	with Bert Parks	Rosemary, drama
Noon	News; The Faye	Curt Massey Time	11:55, Turn to Friend	Wendy Warren, news
12:15	Emerson Show,	12:20, Tello-Test	with Dennis James	Aunt Jenny
12:30	guests and	News, P. Robinson	Norma Raymond	Helen Trent
12:45	fashion hints	Gabriel Heatter	News, C. McCarthy	Our Gal Sunday
1:00	News; Jim Coy Show,	McCanns at Home	Mary Margaret	The Road of Life
1:15	recorded music	Patt Barnes	McBride, with	Ma Perkins
1:30	Herb Sheldon Show,	Barbara Welles and	guests and	Young Dr. Malone
1:45	interviews, music	her guest	commentary	The Guiding Light
2:00	News; Herb Sheldon	Fred Robbins Show	Maggi McNellis Show	Second Mrs. Burton
2:15	Show	2:25, news	guest & interview	Perry Mason
2:30	Second Chance	Wonderful City	2:35, Jack's Place,	This Is Nora Drake
2:45	Jane Pickens Show	" "	music, songs	The Brighter Day
3:00	Life Can Be Beautiful	Radio Playhouse—	guests and	Hilltop House
3:15	Road of Life	three dramas:	variety, with	House Party, with
3:30	Pepper Young Family	first features	Jack Gregson	Art Linkletter
3:45	Right to Happiness	Hollywood stars;	as the emcee	Wizard of Odds
4:00	Backstage Wife	followed by	Jack Owens Show,	4:05, Emily
4:15	Stella Dallas	serial versions of	from Hollywood	Kimbrough Show
4:30	Young Widder Brown	Dr. Jekyll & Mr.	Dean Cameron Show,	Galen Drake
4:45	Woman in My House	Hyde, Cisco Kid	commentary	" "
5:00	Just Plain Bill	Children's Programs	Big Jon and Sparkie	News; John Henry
5:15	Front Page Farrell	of variety and	Okla. Wranglers	Faulk, with
5:30	Lorenzo Jones	adventure	Art Fleming Show,	music and stories
5:45	Pays to Be Married	5:55, Cecil Brown	records & chatter	5:55, This I Believe

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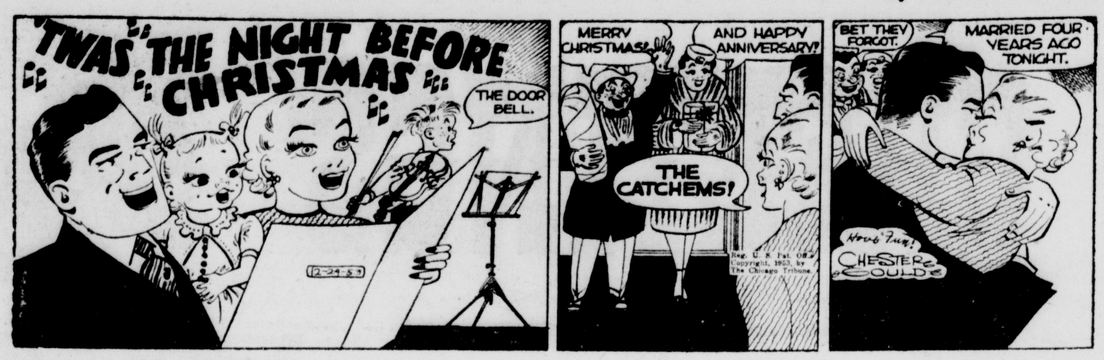
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	WNBC	WOR	WABC	WCBS
6:00	News, Ken Banghart	On the Human Side	G. Hamilton Combs	News, Allan Jackson
6:15	Sports; Light Up	Dorothy and Dick	John Hicks Show,	Curt Massey Time
6:30	Time, music	News, H. Gladstone	recorded music	Dwight Cooke's Book
6:45	Three Star Extra	Sports, Stan Lomax	Bill Stern, sports	Lowell Thomas, news
7:00	The Symphonette,	Fulton Lewis jr.	John W. Vandercook	Family Skeleton
7:15	dinner music	News; Answer Man	Austin Kiplinger	Beulah, comedy
7:30	News of the World	Gabriel Heatter	Starr of Space,	The Choraliers
7:45	One Man's Family	7:50, Accent on Song	adventure series	Charles Collingwood
8:00	One Night Stand,	Official Detective,	Three City By-Line	Meet Millie, with
8:15	recorded music	police drama	Sammy Kaye Show	Elena Verdugo
8:30	Meet Me at Kay's,	Nightmare, drama,	G. I's Calling, with	Junior Miss, with
8:45	music, comedy	with Peter Lorre	Ted Malone	Barbara Whiting
9:00	and variety,	News; The Sloan	ABC Christmas	Meet Mr. McNutley,
9:15	with Kay Armen	Simpson Show	Stocking, variety	with Ray Milland
9:30	9:35, Xmas Carol,	I Was a Communist	with Bert Parks	Marlene Dietrich and
9:45	Laurence Olivier	for the F. B. I.	and guests	Time for Love
10:00	Fibber and Molly	Frank Edwards news	News; Headlines	Horace Heidt & the
10:15	Can You Top This?	In the Holy Land	Lum 'n' Abner	American Way
10:30	News; Jane Pickens,	The Cisco Kid,	Christmas Carols	News; Around the
10:45	music and songs	adventure	Around America,	Christmas Tree
11:00	News, Ken Banghart	News, Lyle Van	choirs, glee clubs	News and Analysis
11:15	Sports; Music	Sports and weather	and choruses	Christmas Carols—
11:30	Skitch Henderson	White House Xmas	Riverside Church	Eileen Farrell,
11:45	Show, music	Tree Lighting	Services	Robt. Shaw Chorale

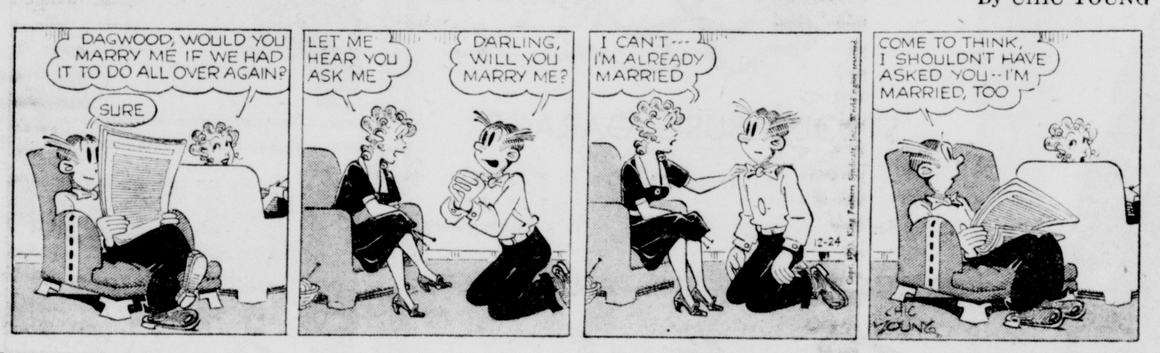
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New York Channels

7:00— 2 Film
4 Today's Christmas Party, Dave Garroway
8:00— 2 Ernie Kovacs
9:00— 2 M. Arlen
9:30— 7 Dione Lucas
9:45— 2 News
10:00— 2 Jack Paar
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7 Jerry Lester
11 What's Your Trouble?
13 Film
2:15—11 Treasure Chest
2:30— 2 Art Linkletter
4 Rich Willis
11 Film
3:00— 2 Big Top
4 Kate Smith
5 Paul Dixon
7 Nancy Craig
11 Eloise McElhone
3:15— 9 Present for Santa Claus
3:20—13 News; weather
3:30— 7 Feminine Touch
9 Film
11 Ted Steele
13 Christmas Show
4:00— 2 "Alice in Wonderland," Carol Marsh, Felix Aylmer
4 Welcome Travelers
5 Documentary Film
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4 Atom Squad
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13 Film
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7:15— 5 Marge and Jeffe
7 John Daly
11 Sports; news
7:20— 9 News
7:25— 2 Weather
7:30— 2 News
4 Eddie Fisher
5 Weather; news
7 Stu Erwin
9 Play, "Angel Street"
11 Film
7:45— 2 Perry Como
4 News
5 Sports
8:00— 2 Mama, Peggy Wood
4 Dave Garroway
5 Front-Page Detective
7 Ozzie and Harriet
13 Big Picture
8:30— 2 Topper, Anne Jeffreys, Robert Sterling
4 Life of Riley
5 Melody Street
7 Play, "Who Is Sylvia?" Frances Rafferty
13 Wrestling Matches
8:55— 9-11 News
9:00— 2 Play, "The Baker of Barnbury," Elsa Lanchester, Robert Newton
4 Big Story
5 Life Begins at 80
7 Paul Hartman
9-11 Film
9:30— 2 Our Miss Brooks, Eve Arden
4 Play, "The Happy Headline," James Costigan
5 Film
7 Comeback Story, Geo. Shearing
10:00— 2 My Friend Irma, Marie Wilson
4 Christmas Show, Tyrone Power, Eddie Fisher, Audrey Hepburn, Rosemary Clooney
5 Chance of a Lifetime
7 Variety Show, Cesar Romero.
10:30— 2 Person to Person,
5 Down You Go
9 Film
11 Liberace
13 Film
11:00— 2 Chronoscope
E. R. Harriman
4 News
5 Barry Gray
7 News; sports
11 News; weather; sports
11:10— 4 Weather; sports
11:15— 2 News; sports
5 Film, "Amber Gods"
7 Here's Morgan
11:20— 4 Steve Allen
11 Film
11:30— 2 Film
7 Be My Guest
13 Film
11:45— 5 Weather; news
12:00— 4 News, film
7 Yesterday's Newsreel
12:05— 4 Film
1:00— 2 Film

Philadelphia Channels

11:00— 3 Christmas Services, Washington Cathedral
6 Film
12:15— 3 Uncle Pete
6 Stop, Look, Listen
10 Love of Life
12:30—10 Search for Tomorrow
12:45— 3 Rex Trailer
10 Guiding Light
1:00— 3 Alice in Wonderland
10 Christmas Show
1:30—10 Garry Moore
2:00— 3 George Skinner
10 Double or Nothing
2:15— 6 Woman's Page
2:30—10 Art Linkletter
3 Pots and Pans
2:45— 6 Bandstand
3:00— 3 Kate Smith
10 Big Top
4:00— 3 Welcome Travelers

Letters To Santa Claus:

Brodheadsville, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8½ years old. I go to school and like my teacher very much. I try so hard to be good but I guess I still talk too much, but I do pretty good in my lessons. Please bring me a kitchen cabinet with lots of dishes, an overnight bag, piano, a doll with long blonde hair that I can put up in curlers. A two gun holster set. Don't forget my cousins, Charles Lasher, Jr. and Martha Jane Henning. And my nephew Owen Mosteller III and my two Grammys. Also my big brother Owen Mosteller, Jr. Lots of love and kisses.

GLADYS MOSTELLER

Stroudsburg, Pa., R. D. 2

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old and I have a sister Marjorie, who is 3 years old. We have both tried to be good girls and hope that you will remember us at Christmas time. I would like to have a set of dishes and a block city set. Marjorie would like a walking doll and a horn to blow. Thank you Santa, and please try to remember all the other boys and girls, too.

Your friends,
KARLA WALTER
MARJORIE WALTER

1078 North Sixth St.,

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6½ years old and I have been a good girl. I am in 2nd grade and like school very much. For Xmas I would like the following things: Dolly feeder, dolly shopper, cake baking set, Ricky Jr. doll, play dentist set, some books, games, candy and nuts and a nice tree and anything else you think I would like.

Your friend,
PAULETTA OTT
Stroudsburg, Pa.

P. S.: Don't forget my dog Mitzie

Bartonsville

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4½ years old and I have tried to be a good little girl and would like to thank you for all the nice things you brought me last Christmas. I would like you to bring me this year a walking doll and soldier set and anything else you would like to bring me. I will let some tea and cookies on the table for you.

Please don't forget my Mommie and Daddy and Grandma and Grandpa and Aunt Emma and my litle kitty, Fluffy.

Your little girl,
JOANNE DUNBAR

E. Stroudsburg

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of cowboy boots, size 12 and a gun and a cowboy shirt. Also I would like a block city and maybe a raincoat. I am 6 years old and my brother Mickey is 4. I also have a baby sister so don't forget to bring her something nice, and bring something for my Grandma and Mommy and Daddy.

Your loving friend,
MONTY PERFETTI
104 N. Courtland St.

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a tiny tear doll, a nurse set, and a bottle set and anything that you think is nice for a little girl. Also some candy and nuts. Your little girl

LINDA MILLER,
44 Stofflet St.

Marshalls Creek, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a toy monkey, pair skates, Farm and animals, deisel and tracks, toy donkey, a live canary, Red Ryder shooting set, toy dog, toy slinky, toboggan, sled, toy sheep, toy cat, toy rattle, for my baby, a duck and fish and swan, rubber doll, fuzzy cat and kitten, seat for sled, rubber seal, rubber rabbit, rubber cat, rubberdog.

BUTCH

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Teddy Bear, Canary, dolls, dishes, Howdy Doody, face cloth, and color book, prome cupboard.

P.S.: send Mr. and Mrs. Potatoe Head, operators set, green nightgown, ring turnpike for sis doll doll clothes. Thanks

ELAINE MILLARD,
103 E. Brown St.

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, carriage, stove, cupboard, bear, wash cloth, perfume, snake, coal, blanket, 2 bride dolls. Thanks

JOAN MILLARD
103 E. Brown St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a girl scout doll and a doctor kit, game, necklace set, weaving set. There will be tea and cookes on the table the night you come. Your friend

LYNN MACKEY

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a game called "Go to the head of the class" and a "Wedding set" I can't think of anything else you can think of anything else please bring it to my house. Your friend.

P. S. I would like a bicycle. Thank you

CHARLEEN KAY WIDMER
705 Scott St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope by now that you are almost all finished with all your work that you and your little helpers have been doing during the year and that soon you will be able to take a nice long rest before you start again. I have been window shopping and have found a few things that I would like to tell you about so if you will bend your ear this way I will begin. I would like a new truck it is called a Tractor Hauler and it is a tractor itself, I am sending the picture so you can see for yourself, also a farm set, take-apart car, pirate ship, also a helicopter to take apart. My little brother Eddie wants a train, a record player and a rocker, and please Dear Santa be good to our Grandmothers and our Grandpas, my Mother and Daddy and my aunts and all my little friends. We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and will be sure to have our stockings waiting and also some cookies and a glass of milk for you. Merry Christmas. From

TERRY & EDDIE LIPE

Box 31, Columbia, N. J.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old and I am a very good boy. This is what I want for Christmas: A bike, dump truck, clothes and some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
RICHARD GEORGE

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I a ma little girl 2½ years old. Please bring me a doll carriage, candy, oranges, cleaning set, and bring my doll a dress. Don't forget my brother, Alan. He would like some toys for a baby boy.

Thank you,
PAMELA DUTTER

Canadensis

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baseball, pair of skates, skiis and a pair of ski poles, a baseball bat, 410-22 rifle for Christmas. Thank you, Santa.

Your friend,
TOMMY YOUNG

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 7 and one-half years old. I want a doll bady set and clothes and shoes,and a doll-e-do-dish set, doll-e- nurser set, plastic mattress set, stainless steel set, canister set, Parcheesi game, Doll-E-Shopper, a mub-bell bank, a typewriter, cash register, new deluxe nurse kit, new making set, deluxe imported china service for six, new jewelry chest, Peter Pan game.

DONNA AYERS.
520 Ave. A.

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa:

I want a skirt, dress, blouse, panties, doll, tea set and some candy, oranges. Bring my Sister and Brother some nice things too. Don't forget to fill my stocking. I want a book set, cook book, coat, house coat, a bike too. Happy Christmas to all.

NANCY METZGAR,
71 Ann Street

Reeders, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to Reeders school. Please bring me a Roy Rogers wrist watch and some Tinker Toys and a pair of bedroom slippers and shirts and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little nephew Leon, Jr. Frailey as he wasn't here last Christmas. He is about 4 months old. Bring him a teddy bear and some other toys that you think best. I will leave some cake and coffee for you.

Your little boy,
BARRY FRAILEY
Stroudsburg, R. D. 3

Pocono Lake, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little girl 9 years old, my name is Sandra. I would like a doll and a set of dishes and a pair of bed room slippers and nurse's set. And don't forget the other little boys and girls.

SANDRA GEARHART

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me for Christmas: space set, Smokey, the bear, Plastic bricks, Plumber's truck. I am a good boy and help my mother with the dishes sometimes. Don't forget my sister Suzanne and my brother Frankie. Your little friend,

DAVID BUCK,
83 Bridge St.

Portland, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a two wheel bicycle size 26. And I want about 2 pairs of overalls. And a shirt, Santa Claus don't forget to give me some candy. And don't forget to give my Mother and Father some presents. I will close now be good Santa Claus. When you come to my house there will be some hot coffee and cake for you on the table.

ALBERT VAN DINE

Dear Santa Claus:

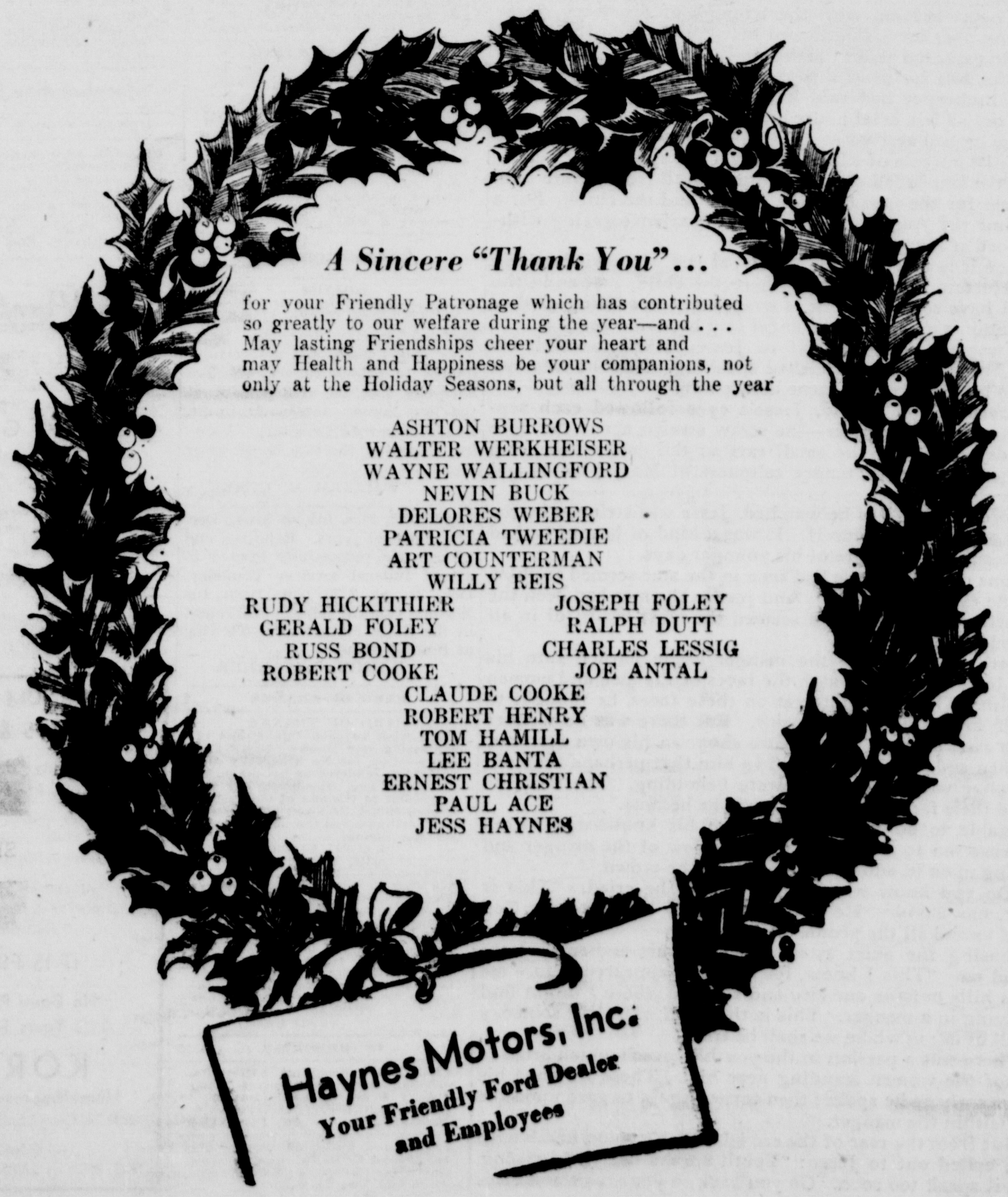
I want a traveloader and a tournarocker and a hi-lift dump truck and a BB gun. Please pick out a game, and a parloader.

Love PHIL.











Letters To Santa Claus:

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in second grade. I am doing fine in school.

Would you, please, bring me a doll, a slinky, a stocking full of candy and a few other toys.

Don't forget my three little cousins, Bobby, Linda and Betty Jean. My puppy "Blackie" would like a stocking filled with doggie bones. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Thanks, Santa very much.

DONNA LEE GOUCHER,
105 W. Fourth St.,
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Snydersville, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you I am fine and hope you are the same for Christmas I watn a walking doll and a wrist watch and some clothes and I want a slip and I want a pencil box, and I am six years old, and I am in second grade, and my sister is in six grade, and my sister is eleven years old, and my sister wants a wrist watch, and a new dress, don't forget my Mother and Daddy and don't forget my brother Paul who is in the Army in Germany, and my cousin George who is in Korea, and I go to Sciota School and my school teacher is Miss Helen Kirkhuff and bring her something nice and there will be some nuts and some cookies on the table for you. Your little girl

SUSAN LaBAR

Tannersville, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like a two wheeler bike and boots. Please bring my baby sister a doll and a rocking horse. Don't forget candy, nuts, oranges.

Thank you,
"CHICIE" COCO

Dear Santa Claus:

I am only a tiny baby so I don't want very much. But please bring me a teddy bear and some squeaky toys. Thank you Santa

DEBORAH BURKE

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me for Christmas: Chair for my table, cry dolly, toy telephone, nurse set, vanity set, games, sled, set of dishes with teapot, carriage, new socks, Thank you Santa. I will be a good girl and dress myself every morning. I love you, and I promise to put my toys away neatly every night.

CATHY BURKE

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Vitina and I will be six years old Christmas Eve. My Daddy, Mommie and I will be down to my Nana's House, in Bristol, Penna. for my birthday and Christmas vacation. So please dear Santa, bring all of my toys and gifts there. I want you to bring me a Big Toni Doll, Bathin-nett, a Play Sink and Refrigerator, Doll House and please fill my stocking with good things to eat. Remember all my little friends, by Daddy, Mommie and all my aunts, uncles and cousins. I will save you a piece of birthday cake near the tree, so please remember to eat it. I am a good little girl and I brush my teeth every night, I eat my vegetables, dress myself and always put all my toys away after I am through playing, and I say my prayers every night. I love you very much and God Bless you, Another one of your little friends,

VITINA CATALANATTI

Long Pond, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old, and a good girl, I also have a sister 9 months old. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a blackboard, a walking doll, bedroom slippers and my sister a doll baby too. Also bring some candy and nuts. Don't forget my Mommie and Daddy Your friend

SHARON ANN WILSON

E. Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Mary Beth. I am 5 years old and I try to be a very good girl. I would like you to bring me a dolly with a pink dress and a live belt and blue rose. I need a bunk bed for my dollies. My other one is falling apart. I want a blue and brown Teddy Bear to go to bed with. I would like you to bring some dollie clothes for my dolls, that live at my Grammys. My rag doll will freeze this winter if she doesn't have some clothes. I would like a puppet for my hand that jingles and looks like Howdy Doody. I lost my balls and would like a nice new red and white and blue one. I hope you have a very nice Xmas and please don't forget to come to my house. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you.

MARY BETH DIMMICK,
705 Milford Road,

Gilbert, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Dennis Kresge, I am 6 years old. I will be 7 on the 14th of January. I am in second grade at Polk Township High school. Santa would you please bring me a toy airplane, one that I can put together, a block city set and a paint set. I have been a pretty good boy. Oh, yes Santa don't forget my big sister Judy Ann she is 9 years old and my little brother Dale Allen 4 years old. He would like a wheel barrow. Yours truly

DENNIS KRESGE

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little girl 6 years old. I'm in 1st grade at Clearview school. I have tried to be a good girl all year, and I hope you will bring what I ask for. I would like a set of finger-paints, and a walking doll, a pair of mittens, and anything else you think I would enjoy. I'll leave some milk and cookies on the table for you. Your little girl

SUSAN DILDINE
1527 Wallace St.

Pocono Lake, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a watch and a wallet and a pocketbook and a winter coat and a hat and a pretty pink dress for Christmas. I will be very happy if you bring those things for me. I am a very good girl, I help my Mother very much. To Santa from your friend

P. S. My Daddy isn't working, disabled.

GLORIA SLUTTER

Pocono Lake, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing what I would like for Christmas I would like some candy and a new sled and some games, I am 5 years old and I am in the 6, grade my sister would like to have two new dresses and I would too. I hope I get what I ask for. Yours truly

RUTH SLUTTER

Bushkill, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4½ years old. I live near Bushkill. I would like a gas station and a jeep with lights for Christmas. We have a nice dog, Spotty is his name. Please leave him something. I have a big brother 8 years old. Guess he wants something to. Leave Mommie and Daddy something. Don't forget to eat your cake we put out.

STEVE COURTRIGHT

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Donald Heller, I have been a good boy all year and I would like you to send me a Guide, a traffic set, walkie talkie, Donald Duck T.V., Tinkertoy large size 18 section set, Tom Corbett space set, space gun, diesel set traines, space outfit, ski ride, airplane, boat and bullets, army tank, space watch, record player, space glasses, guitar, puppets, ring'n buzz, truck, movie projector.

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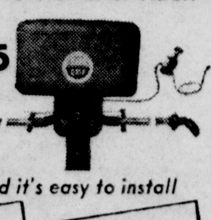
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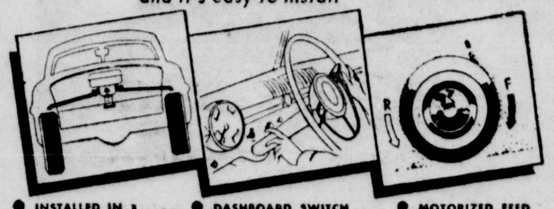
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Your Horoscope Today

By FRANCIS DRAKE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1953

March 21 to April 20 (Aries)—Your own schedule must be the deciding factor today—whether you must exert yourself more or go along at a less taxing pace. Be careful; judge others kindly.

April 21 to May 20 (Taurus)—This should be a fairly profitable day for you who are engaged in essentials. Note supply and demand. They govern the balance of power. Get your house in sensible order.

May 21 to June 21 (Gemini)—Encouraging rays all day offer assistance for profitable and pleasant activities. Harmonious conditions allow more to be accomplished with less anxiety. A sense of humor helps, too.

June 22 to July 23 (Cancer)—Most familiar work, matters for which you are trained have a good chance of progressing and running smoothly. If confronted with new and doubtful propositions, seek advice, analyze well.

July 24 to August 22 (Leo)—Follow the wise and logical course, assuming control of situations by virtue of faith, honest confidence. Science, friendships, romance, marriage are highly favored.

August 23 to September 23 (Virgo)—Look backward today. How did you handle the same conditions or situations before. What were your mistakes? Reviewing will help now, could help eliminate future errors.

September 24 to October 23 (Libra)—You may have unexpected gains, encouraging help from new sources. Accept compliments graciously; you undoubtedly deserve them. Most advantages stem from study, practical application.

October 24 to November 22 (Scorpio)—Make haste slowly, take time if you have it and don't "look down" on those who are not interesting to you. Each one has purpose and high destiny.

November 23 to December 22 (Sagittarius)—Avoid a tendency to irritation. Look the other way, with nothing to say. Top-toe, do not raise a ruckus or renew old dissensions.

December 23 to January 21 (Capricorn)—You may find competitors associates on edge; be yourself, smile and don't let them get you down. Use your natural practical-mindedness; it will carry you over obstacles.

January 22 to February 20 (Aquarius)—Don't think you are the only one who has troubles, hard tasks to handle. They should help bring out your better side, the smarter you.

February 21 to March 20 (Pisces)—Most favored are personal interests, matters for which you were trained, educated. However, never shirk any obligations, nor neglect your spiritual life. Square your shoulders, achieve.

YOU BORN TODAY are serious thinkers, usually take life, tasks and fun in a realistic way. You will reason things out for the best of all concerned. Wisely economical and prudent, you make excellent executives, managers, builders; are capable of scaling the heights in a profession, religious calling; could also be successful as farmers, stock raisers. Mercury and Saturn in your chart offer advantages in writing, teaching; enhance opportunities in large companies, at real estate. Birthdate of: Matthew Arnold, noted poet, critic.

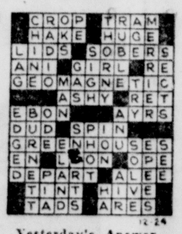
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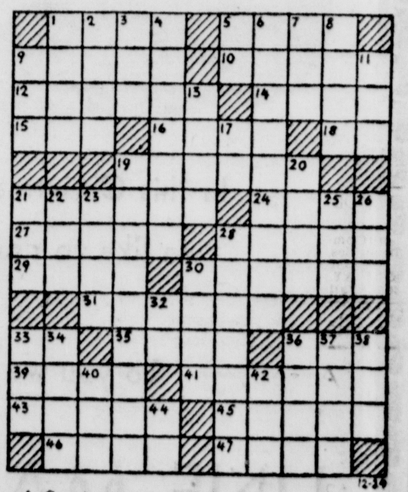
1. Edible mollusk
5. Largest continent
9. Unaccompanied
10. Ship's floors
12. English author
14. Thin tin plate
15. Honey-gathering insect
16. Skillful
18. New York (abbr.)
19. U. S. poet
21. Scatters
24. Particle
27. Looks sulky
28. Handles (Rom. Antiq.)
29. Mine entrance
30. Moths
31. A centaur shot by Hercules
33. Part of "to be"
35. True
36. Chinese pagoda
39. Unless (Law)
41. German poet
43. Arrange in a line
45. Eagle's nest
46. Units of work
47. Close tightly

DOWN

1. A hint
2. Solitary
3. Some
4. Grasslands
5. Public notice
6. Dregs
7. River (So. Am.)
8. Related
9. Warp-yarn
11. Upward curving of a ship's planking
13. Tidings
17. Iron (Sym.)
19. Marking with letters
20. Fail to win
21. Resort
22. Bushy clump
23. Destruction
25. Sailor (Slang)
26. Roman money
28. Cape ——, southern most point of Africa
30. Biblical name
32. Selenium (sym.)
33. Miscellany
34. Measure of distance
36. The book palm
37. Source of indigo
38. Any fruit drink
40. Title of respect
42. Sheltered side
44. East by south (abbr.)



Yesterday's Answer



A Cryptogram Quotation

TZM LAYRZ VGIZ, VZEQMGMQ, IEGNA EMX UJQZ GMNZMN LYJVX AEHZ SZZM AZVX GM AGCA ZRNZZT —TGVNYM.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: 'TIS ALWAYS MORNING SOMEWHERE.—LONGFELLOW.

Jesus, Prince Of Peace, Born Today

(Continued From Page 1)

with them. But it was not Herod, this much they also knew, for the old men had asked the way to the birthplace of a new king.

In Herod's chamber, the three men waited for the king to enter. When he had come and greeted them, they asked, without further ceremony:

"Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East and have come to worship him."

Herod, whose mind had never rested from the rumors of the year, was deeply upset by this. Pleading with the three men to come to him again in a few hours, he sent for his chief scribes and the priests who served the people of Jerusalem.

And the scribes told him the birthplace of Israel's king was prophesied to be Bethlehem.

Then Herod devised a scheme. It was, he knew, remarkably ingenious, for he intended to enlist the services of the wise men in his plans.

Summoning the three men before him again, Herod asked them to go and find the child, then return to his capitol, bringing word, so that he, also, might worship him.

When the wise men had departed, Herod called his officials before him, telling each of them what had transpired.

Then Herod brooded on the news the kings had brought him. At last he grew so troubled that his mind was filled with murder.

"If what these men say is true," the king said, "the child must die. For there is no room in Judea for two men who would be king."

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ONCE outside the gates of the capitol city, Balthasar and Melchior and Caspar stopped to take stock of their interview with Herod.

None of the three really trusted the king. Nor had they received much help from him in their effort to find the newborn child.

Yet each of the three men believed firmly that a new king had been born; that he was, perhaps, the greatest of all rulers the world would know.

To show their respect to this new monarch, the wise men had packed with their belongings a sample of the most valued commodities in their land.

So it was that Melchior brought gold and Balthasar, frankincense and Caspar carried myrrh from their native lands.

Now, though they were not sure of their direction, they struck out upon their journey. They had not gone far when the star they had first seen in the east again appeared before them. And they followed it and as they rode, the star seemed to move above them, until at last, it hovered over Bethlehem.

As they approached the hills of David's city, one of the wise men contemplated the homage they had brought to this new king.

If he is truly King of the Jews and, as the star has said, the Son of God, then he shall have no use for gold and frankincense and myrrh. These things are but materials of Man and so of little consequence to men of holiness.

Then from his own mind came an answering voice, saying: Take to the child the faith you hold within your heart. Give this to him and love for all mankind. These things no one can barter, buy or sell and no one take away.

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GRADUALLY the story of the newborn child grew in the streets of Bethlehem.

Now the people began to gather in the yard between the inn and the stable. With shy curiosity, young children wandered on the walk leading from the manger.

As Joseph watched, a woman came forward from the group, asking if there were anything she might do. And Joseph answered no, that there was not.

Then, his heart swelling with the knowledge of the child's birth, he motioned her inside the stable, pointing to the straw mat where Mary lay.

As the woman watched Mary and her child her eyes filled with tears for there was something in the scene more infinitely beautiful than she had ever seen before.

After a moment she turned again to Joseph. What do you call him, she asked.

And Joseph said: He shall be called Jesus. It is a name he has borne before his time.

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HIS heart beating with the triumph of discovery, Jesse the young shepherd, shouldered his way through the crowd of people gathered about the manger.

There had been no mistaking that this was the place, for the innkeeper had told him the husband and wife had arrived only a few brief hours before.

Now he had arrived at the stable. Now he would see for himself the miracle of which the angel had spoken.

As the last broad shoulder disappeared from before him, Jesse saw for the first time the mother and the child. For a short time the young shepherd stood in silence gazing without a word at Mary and her son.

Then it is true, he said quietly, at last. Then it is really true. Here is the mother and here the child, just as in the vision I have seen. And he is wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger as the angel said he would be.

A woman standing next to Jesse turned to catch his words, but the boy had finished speaking. Now he was lost again in his study of the scene before him.

Carefully and slowly, Jesse's eyes followed each separate item in the manger—the straw strewn about the floor in windswept piles; the small ears of the donkey standing near the mother; the tender calmness of Mary's hands and fingers.

More and more as he watched, Jesse was stricken by the beauty of the child himself. It was a kind of beauty he had never seen in the rapture of his younger days.

Some of the light he had seen in the star seemed to shine from the eyes of the baby. And just as the star had been the most brilliant, so the child seemed the most beautiful in all the world.

With each part of the manger scene burned into his mind, Jesse turned to watch the faces of the men and women near him. There was interest on these faces, he thought to himself, and a kind of curiosity. But there was no wonder and no awe, such as he was sure shone in his own features.

Then suddenly it occurred to him that perhaps they did not realize what scene they were beholding. The more he studied their faces, the more certain he became.

Unable to hold the greatness of his knowledge within him Jesse ran to a rock near the window of the manger and climbing upon it, addressed himself to the crowd.

"Do you know what child this is," he cried. "This is Christ, our Savior. He has been sent by the Lord our God to lead us and all the people of Israel."

Sensing the quiet attentiveness of his audience, Jesse hurried on. "This I know, for an angel appeared before me on the hills outside our city and told me where I might find him, lying in a manger. This is the child who shall someday lead all of us; in whom we shall be free."

There was a passion in the youth's speech which aroused some of the women standing near him. These watched his face intently as he spoke; then turned again to gaze upon the child within the manger.

But from the rear of the crowd, a man's voice, harsh with years, called out to Jesse: "Youth speaks not with wisdom when it speak too soon. Go you back to your rams and ewes lest they wander after angels like their master."

Then—just as Jesse prepared to cry out against the doubtful man—a familiar sound of his father's voice came from the crowd beside him.

"Wait and hear our story," the old man said. "For what my youngest son has said is true."

"We are poor shepherds, all, as you well know. But this night we are among the richest men. For God has spoken to us in a mighty voice and brought us this good news."

"Tonight as we watched beside our sheep among the hills of this, our city, a star came from the east—behold!" the old man's gnarled and bony finger pointed at the sky. "This same star you see now above you—came to us and with it came an angel of the Lord whose voice called this birth and this child the greatest of all miracles."

There was no sound from the crowd outside the manger now, for Ram was an old and respected man.

"My son, in the rashness of his youth, has spoke too soon, perhaps. For as God has told us, so would He have told you in a more distant time."

"But what my son has said to you is truth. And all of us tonight are greater men because of it."

Then Jesse's father stopped speaking. Jesse looked again at the sky and the star. It hovered directly over the stable and its light shone on the faces of the people gathered below.

Now there was wonder in their eyes and the beginnings of worship on their mouths. Jesse walked to the window of the manger to stand beside his father.

The soft babble of voices from the street seemed far removed from the quiet interior of the manger. Here there was only the solemn beauty of the animal eyes peering intently at Mary and Joseph and Jesus, and the soft poetry of wind murmuring in the straw.

For the first time, Jesse felt a need to reach out and touch this child who would someday be his Savior. But the window ledge was too high.

And so, instead, the young shepherd leaned forward and called softly to the infant: Good night, my Lord.

Mary, hearing the softness of the young voice, turned and smiled up at the boy in silent answer. Then she bowed her head again.

But Jesus, who was to be called the Christ, Emmanuel, King of the Jews and Savior, did not hear this formal worship in the quiet of his first night among men.

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STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Stroudsburg Security Trust Company, for the election of Directors, and such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Bank'ng House, N. E. Corner 7th and Main Streets, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 12, 1954, for the election from ten o'clock A. M. to two o'clock, P. M., and the meeting at two o'clock P.M.

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ANNUAL MEETING

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ROY M. HOUSER, Cashier
December 3, 1953

Announcements

DEATHS 1

SMITH, Mrs. Carrie M., of Mt. Pocono, Tuesday, Dec. 22. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Saturday, Dec. 26, at 3 p.m., from the late home. Interment in St. Paul's Reformed Cemetery. Viewing Friday at the late home, after 7 p.m.

WILLIAM H. CLARK.

WEBER, Mrs. Ida, of Stbg., Dec. 22. Aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p.m. from the Warner funeral home. Interment in the Stbg. Mausoleum. Viewing at funeral home.

DANIEL G. WARNER

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We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and assistance rendered us by our many neighbors and friends in our bereavement in the loss of our father, George Elmer Edinger; also for the floral tributes and the loan of autos for the funeral.

RALPH EDINGER
MRS. EARL NEAL

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and assistance rendered us by our many neighbors and friends in our bereavement in the loss of our wife and mother, Iva Harmon Miller, also for the floral tributes, cards, and the loan of autos for the funeral.

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And those who think of him today
Are those who loved him best.
We often sit and think of him
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That grief can call its own.
Peaceful lie at rest dear Floyd
It is sweet to breathe his name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
The moon and stars are shining,
On the lone and silent grave
Beneath lies one we always loved,
But whom we could not save.
There are those who still linger,
At the spot where you are laid
Who will come and bring flowers
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Letters To Santa Claus:

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old and my sister is writing my letter to you. Here are the things I would like you to bring me: a peg game, Krazy Ike., a cross country turnpike, a block city building set, logstix, a pet shop delivery truck, an electric train with tracks, a gun and holster with play bullets and a cowboy hat and mask. I am trying to be a good boy. Please remember my sister Kay, mommy, daddy, & a ball for my dog Lucky too. You will find some cookies on the table waiting for you. Your little friend,

MARTY VOGT,
102 Jane Street

Brodheadsville, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Pollyanna set, saxophone, trumpet, printing set, voice phone, basketball, Roxanna Doll 6 inches high. Thank you,

JOAN DIANE DORSHIMER

Brodheadsville, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

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Stroudsburg, Pa., R. D. 2

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been trying to be a good girl so you will come to our house on Christmas eve. I am 5 years old and next year I'll be able to go to school. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a stereoscops and reels, a coca-cola dispenser, nurse set and a Tiny Tears dorr with clothes and some puzbles. Please bring my little brother a tractor, Jack in the box, and Snoopy Sniffer. I'll leave something for you to eat on our kitchen table. Your little girl,

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P. S.: Please bring my Daddy and Sister something nice too.

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44 Stofflet St.,

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Your little girl,
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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old and I have a sister Bonnie Lou who is ten years old. We have been quite good all year. I would like you to bring me a garage, a thunder gun, cash register, 3 trap drum set and tool set. Please bring Bonnie Lou a park and shop game, Cootie game and a picture art. Also please bring Taffy, our dog, some vandy and biscuits. Love from your little friends,

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R. D. 3, Stroudsburg

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy of 3 years. My name is Larry Robert Gordon. I have a brother Butchie Gordon who is 8 years old. eW try to be good boys for our Mommy and Daddy. We would like you to bring us a nice Christmas tree with all the trimmings. I would like you to bring me a fire truck that I could sit in and drive, an electric train and please bring my Aunt Annie a new record player so you can bring her old one to me. Butchie would like to have new clothes as he is growing too big for the ones he now has. Please bring Mommy and Daddy something nice also.

Your little boys,
LARRY and BUTCHIE GORDON

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl and I go to first grade and my name is Judy Cruse. For Christmas I would like a dolly, washer, cowgirl boots, bedroom slippers, candy, nuts. And please don't forget my brothers, Bobby, Ronnie and Mommy and Daddy. I am six years old. Thank you. Your little friend,

JUDY CRUSE

Center Avenue,

Dear Santa Claus:

Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a box of crayons and toe shoes and a bike and a paint and something for my mother and father and for my sister.

Your friend,
CAROLYN PLEVYAK

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 7 years old and would like you to bring me a big airplane, large tool chest, a frontier rifle, and a finger-paint set. Please don't forget my sister and Mommy and Daddy. Love,

BARRY HOUSER.

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm writing you early this year to tell you that I moved, and to give you my new address which is 733 Ann St., Stroudsburg, Pa. I hope you remember me. My name is Mary Jacobe, I will be 5 years old Dec. 23rd. I'm a "school kid" now Santa Claus. I attend kindergarten at St. Matthew. I try to be a good girl. I would like my much if you would bring me some doll clothes, for my doll family, a dolly's hi-chair and a dolly's swing and a Christmas tree. I'm going to hang up my Christmas stocking too. I like the surprises I find in it. I came to see you many times while you were here last year. You brought me many beautiful gifts last year and left before I even had a chance to say "thank you." I saw you today when you came in your helicopter. I talked to you too, and promised to come in and see you at Wyckoff I'm glad you're here already because I would be worrying about you if I thought you were coming in now that it's snowing. Please take good care of yourself. I'm going to "cut-out" some Christmts cookies and help Mommie bake them so you'll have them on your visit Christmas Eve.

With Love,
MARY JACOBE,
733 Ann St.

E. Stroudsburg RD1

Dear Santa Claus:

I live near Bushkill. I am in the 3rd grade. I am 8 years old I'm doing very well in school. I would like for Christmas, the View Master outfit and a transformer for my train. Bring Spotty something. Don't forget my brother Steve, he is 4½ years old. Brink Mommie and Daddy something to. Santa we will leave something for you too eat.

Love,
DENNIS COURTRIGHT

F Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus.

My sister Alice whom we call Sissy is five years old. I am six and in first grade this year. We would each like a walking doll from you. Also a dentist set some new dishes and a new book, we have lots, but we like books. We would each like some new crayons and "horsey" coloring books. If you have an extra doctor set, we would like that too.

Please don't forget the boys and girls in Korea and the poor kiddies all over the world. Thank you very much Santa.

Love,
BEVERLY FEHR,
R.F.D. 2,

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I want a Shot Gun, a train De luxe, a Xmas tree, lot of bulbs, riding horse on wheels, a pretty binoculars, deluxe freight train, doll, a real watch, a lighter. Love to you.

ANNA MARIE AND
ANTHONY PATTI

Columbia, N. J.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a very good boy and I am seven years old, this is what I want for Christmas a bike, dump truck, clothes and some nuts and candy. Your little friend,

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Greetings

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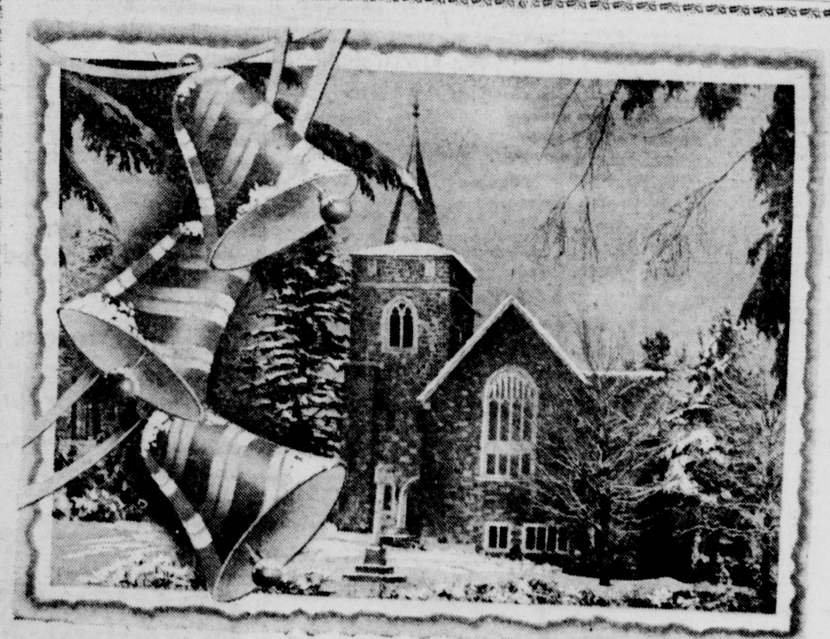
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And low over the hills a great star shown, to light the way to the manger where -- warmed only by love and the gentle breath of oxen -- a baby gave His first low cry. As the years rolled on, that gentle child grew into the gentle man who gave us the only thought, and the only hope, and the only words by which man ever can live in peace and serenity.

"Love thy neighbor . . ."

In the twenty long centuries that have passed, countless times men have corrupted that greatest of thoughts . . . have twisted it into a meaningless jumble . . . misrepresenting it to mean, "love thy neighbor -- if he is of the same creed, the same color, the same nationality as thyself."

And time and time again men have forgotten the great star. The star of hope, and peace, and love. They have forgotten that no glory of men -- no kingdoms -- no honors nor palaces ever can outshine, ever can last as has the simple glory that star has kept in the hearts of men of good will and good faith.

Today, some men in the far places of the world and some near at hand, still blindly try to corrupt the teaching of the Prince of Peace.

These men, too, will pass and be forgotten -- but it is for us, in the meantime, to keep and strengthen our good will and good faith, to remember the hope and glory of the world, to keep in our hearts His great lesson and, especially on this His birthday, to follow the star . . . to listen for the angels to sing again, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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